

State of Alaska

2008 Official Election Pamphlet

**It's Your State, It's Your Voice,
It's Your Choice!**



Vote November 4th

**Region I:
Southeast, Cordova, Kenai Peninsula, Western Cook Inlet, Kodiak**

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STATE OF ALASKA
Division of Elections
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

October 2008

Dear Alaskan Voter:

I am pleased to provide you with the *2008 Official Election Pamphlet*, your guide to the November general election. This year's pamphlet contains information from candidates for the offices of President, Vice President, United States Senator, United States Representative, State Senator and State Representative.

Information about members of the judiciary who are seeking retention to the bench is also included. The Alaska Judicial Council has provided evaluation information on each of the judicial officers.

This pamphlet also contains information regarding the Bonding Proposition that will appear on the general election ballot.

I hope the information in this pamphlet will help you make informed choices when you go to the polls on November 4.

Alaska has a history of races that have been determined by just a handful of votes. Your vote does make a difference. I hope you will take the time to exercise your right and vote on November 4.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gail Fenumiai".

Gail Fenumiai
Director of Elections

Voting Information

Election Day is November 4, 2008

Polling Places

The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. **To locate your polling place please call 1-888-383-8683.** In Anchorage, please call 269-8683. The following information explains basic voting rights and will help voters with special needs.

Bring Identification to the Polls

You **MUST** be prepared to show one form of identification. You may use the following ID:

- Voter ID Card
- Driver's License
- State ID Card
- Current and valid photo ID Card
- Passport
- Military ID Card
- Birth Certificate
- Hunting or Fishing License

or, you may use an original copy of one of the following documents if it contains your name and current address:


- Current Utility Bill
- Government Check
- Bank Statement
- Pay Check
- Other Government Document

If you do not have identification when voting, you will be asked to vote a questioned ballot.

What Happens if Your Name is not on Register

If your name does not appear on the precinct register, you may vote a questioned ballot. Before receiving a ballot, you must complete a questioned ballot envelope. Your voted ballot will be placed in a secrecy sleeve and then the secrecy sleeve will be sealed inside the completed questioned ballot envelope. All questioned ballots are returned to the Election Supervisor for review and counting by the Questioned Ballot Review Board.

Marking the Ballot

When voting the ballot, completely fill in the oval next to the candidate or issue you wish to vote for. Fill in the oval like this: 

You only have to mark the races or issues you choose to vote for. If you mark more than one choice in a race or issue, that section of the ballot will NOT be counted. The sections of the ballot that are properly marked will be counted.

If you make a mistake marking your ballot, DO NOT erase or correct the ballot. You may return the spoiled ballot to an election worker and request a new ballot. If you attempt to correct a mistake on the ballot, the corrected vote may not be counted. **Note:** *You may only receive a replacement for a spoiled ballot 2 times.*

Campaigning Prohibited Near Polls

Alaska law prohibits political persuasion within 200 feet of any entrance to a polling place during the hours the polls are open. This means you may not discuss or display campaign items for candidates or issues appearing on the ballot at that polling place.

Voter Rights, Assistance and Concerns

Questioned Voting

If your name is not listed on the precinct register or if you do not have identification, you have the right to vote a questioned ballot. The information you provide on the outside of the questioned ballot envelope will be used to determine your voting eligibility and to update your voter registration information. If for any reason your questioned ballot is not fully counted, you will be notified in writing.

Language or Other Assistance While Voting

If you need assistance during the voting process, you may have a person of your choice provide any needed assistance as long as that person is not a candidate, your employer, agent of your employer or agent of a union you belong to. Assistance may be provided during each step of the voting process, including assistance inside the voting booth with reading or marking the ballot. You may also receive assistance from the election board. This is your right under federal law.

The Division of Elections provides for language assistance for Alaska Native and Filipino (Tagalog) voters who have limited English proficiency through the use of bilingual election workers and interpreters. Alaska Native language assistance is available on Election Day in many rural polling places throughout the state. Filipino (Tagalog) language assistance is available on Election Day in Kodiak. If you need language assistance, please contact the Division of Elections. Yup'ik language assistance is available by calling, toll-free, 1-866-954-8683.

Touch Screen Voting Option

There will be one touch screen voting unit in each polling place. Touch screen voting is intended for the blind, disabled, and for voters who do not read well. Alaska's touch screen voting unit allows disabled voters to vote unassisted through the use of magnified, high contrast and audio ballots. If you need to vote using the touch screen voting unit, let the election board know.

Visually Impaired Voters

Magnifying ballot viewers for the visually impaired will be available at all polling places and absentee voting sites.

Audio recording of this pamphlet is available at each Regional Election Office or from the Alaska State Library, Talking Book Center, located in Anchorage. Telephone the library at (907) 269-6575 for information.

Hearing Impaired Voters

The Division of Elections has a TTY telecommunications device, which allows hearing impaired voters to obtain general information about elections by calling (907) 465-3020.

Physically Disabled Voters

If you have difficulty gaining access to your polling place, or if you have accessibility questions about your polling place, please let the Division of Elections know. We make every effort to ensure that polling places are accessible to all Alaskans.

Concerns, Comments, Questions

If you have any concerns or comments about voting, if you have questions, or if you would like more information about our special services, please contact any regional elections office.

Region I

Juneau: (907) 465-3021
Toll-free 866-948-8683

Region III

Fairbanks: (907) 451-2835
Toll-free 866-959-8683

Region II

Anchorage: (907) 522-8683
Toll-free 866-958-8683
Mat-Su: (907) 373-8952

Region IV

Nome: (907) 443-5285
Toll-free 866-953-8683

Yup'ik Language Assistance, Toll-free 866-954-8683

Director's Office, Toll-free 866-952-8683

STATE OF ALASKA

Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

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November 2008

Fellow military service member:

We volunteer to wear the uniform because it is a calling. A calling to defend freedom and to stand up for what we believe is right and just, not only in the United States of America, but wherever we are called to serve.

This election cycle, you may be deployed overseas, but that does not mean you have given up your right to vote. It is just as important that you vote now, while you are deployed, to choose who you believe will be the best person to serve in political office.

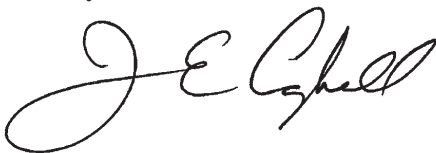
This is the foundation of freedom: the opportunity to vote.

If you do not have the opportunity to vote in person, hopefully you have already voted absentee by-mail. If you have not already voted, and will miss the mail application deadline, please vote by absentee-fax. It's quick, easy, and will ensure that your choice will be heard at home, no matter where you're serving in the world. Please take the following into account:

- By using this method you are voluntarily waiving your right to a secret ballot
- You must apply separately for each election. The fax application form will not be accepted until 15 days before the election. Print; completely fill in the form, sign. Then fax the completed form to the Alaska Division of Elections. When your application is approved, a ballot will be faxed to you.
- Vote your ballot, have your signature witnessed and fax (or mail) the ballot according to instructions.
- If you are returning your ballot by fax, it must be voted, witnessed and received by the appropriate fax machine in the Absentee Voting Office by 8:00 p.m. Alaska time on election day.

I encourage you to exercise your right to vote and speak out for who you believe will serve your community best.

Sincerely,



Maj. Gen. Craig E. Campbell

Commissioner of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

Absentee Voting

Early/In Person/By Mail/By Fax/Special Needs Voting

There are several absentee voting options available during each election. You may vote absentee in person, by mail, by fax or vote a special needs ballot through a personal representative.

Voting Early or Absentee In Person

Beginning **October 20, 2008**, you may vote at an absentee voting site. Ballots for all 40 districts are available at all Regional Elections offices. In addition to the Regional Elections offices, there are many other voting sites throughout Alaska that will have ballots for their house district. For more information or for a list of absentee voting locations visit our website or contact a Regional Elections office.

Special Needs Voting

If you are unable to go to the polls due to age, serious illness or a disability, you may have a personal representative pick up and deliver a ballot to you beginning 15 days before an election at an absentee voting site or on Election Day at the polling place. Your personal representative can be anyone over 18, except a candidate for office in the election, the voter's employer, an agent of the voter's employer, or an officer or agent of the voter's union.

Voting By Mail or By Fax

The Division of Elections Absentee Office handles all absentee by mail and fax applications. To vote by mail or by fax, you must submit an application.

Absentee By Mail

Absentee ballot applications can be submitted after January 1st of each election year. You can request a ballot for a specific election or for all elections in the year. **Absentee by mail ballot applications for the General election must be received by October 25, 2008.**

Apply early to ensure timely delivery of your ballot. Your voted ballot must be postmarked on or before Election Day.

Absentee By Fax

Voting by fax should be your last alternative for casting a ballot. You may apply for fax voting **October 20, 2008 through 5:00pm Alaska Time on November 3, 2008**. You may return your voted fax ballot by mail or by fax. **If you return your voted ballot by fax, it must be received no later than 8:00pm Alaska Time on Election Day.** If you return your voted ballot by mail, it must be postmarked on or before Election Day.

If you have questions about voting by mail or fax, please contact the Division of Elections Absentee By Mail/By Fax Section at (907) 375-6400.

For more information about absentee voting, contact any Division of Elections office or visit our website at:

www.elections.alaska.gov

Mail or Fax Your Completed Absentee By Mail Ballot Application To:

Division Of Elections
Absentee Voting Section
619 E. Ship Creek Ave. #329 • Anchorage, Alaska 99501-1677
Phone: (907) 375-6400 - Fax: (907) 677-9943

2008 State of Alaska Absentee By Mail Ballot Application

This application MUST be received AT LEAST 10 DAYS prior to election day - APPLY EARLY

1. Send ballot(s) for: <input type="checkbox"/> All Elections <input type="checkbox"/> Primary (August) <input type="checkbox"/> General (November) <input type="checkbox"/> REAA/CRSA (October) To request an absentee by mail ballot for city/borough elections, you must apply directly with your city/borough clerk's office.			
2. You MUST complete this section for registration: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No I am a citizen of the United States. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No I am at least 18 years old or will be within 90 days of completing this application. </div> If you checked NO to either question, do not complete this form as you are not eligible to register to vote.			
3. Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Suffix (Sr., Jr., Etc.)
4. Name Previously Registered: _____		5. *Voter Number: _____ (If Known)	
6. You MUST Provide the Alaska Residence Address Where You Claim Residency – do not use PO, PSC, HC or RR House No. Street Name Apt # City State <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">ALASKA</div> If your mailing address is DIFFERENT than your residence address, and you want to keep your residence address confidential, check the following box. * [] Yes, please keep my residence address confidential.			
7. Permanent Mailing Address _____ _____ _____		8. *Identifiers – You MUST provide at least ONE SSN or Last 4 of SSN: _____ / _____ / _____ AK Driver's License No.: _____ AK State Identification No.: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I have not been issued a SSN or AK Driver's License or AK State ID No.	
9. * Date of Birth – You MUST provide _____ / _____ / _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;"> _____ Month Day Year </div>		10. Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
11. Political Affiliation – For information on political affiliation choices in Alaska, see No. 7 in instructions. Write political affiliation here: _____ (Your primary ballot choice is based on your political affiliation.)			
12. For Military and Overseas Voter ONLY – Check One <input type="checkbox"/> I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent. <input type="checkbox"/> I am a U.S. Citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S. or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.		13. *Contact – (Include all state and international prefixes) Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____	
14. Ballot Mailing Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check here to mail your ballot to the permanent mailing address listed above or provide a different address below: _____ _____ _____		15. *Primary Ballot Choice (August Election Only) You MUST select ONE ballot choice or you may not receive a ballot. See instructions for more information about ballot choice. <input type="checkbox"/> Ballot with Alaskan Independence, Democratic, Libertarian Candidates and Ballot Measure(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Ballot with Alaska Republican Candidates and Ballot Measure(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Ballot Measure(s) ONLY (no candidates)	
16. <input type="checkbox"/> For Military and Overseas Voters: Check here if you selected a choice under No. 12 and would like to receive ballots through the next two regularly scheduled General Elections at the ballot mailing address you provided in No. 14.			
17. <input type="checkbox"/> Special Advance Ballots: Check this box if you will be living, working, or traveling outside the U.S. or you are in a remote area of Alaska and would like a special advance ballot. Ballots are mailed beginning 60 days prior to election day. See No. 9 in instructions for additional information about this ballot.			
18. Voter Certificate. Read and sign: I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that: The information on this form is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and I am eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, I am not requesting a ballot from any other state, and I am not voting in any other manner in this (these) election(s). I further certify that I am an Alaska resident and that I have not been convicted of a felony, or having been so convicted, have been unconditionally discharged from incarceration, probation and/or parole. I am not registered to vote in another state or I have taken the necessary steps to cancel that registration. WARNING: If you provide false information on this application you can be convicted of a felony and/or misdemeanor. (AS 15.56.040; AS 15.56.050)			
*Signature _____		Date _____	
Registrar/Agency/Official – Check ID and complete this section Registrar Name _____ Voter # or SSN _____ OR Agency Name: _____		For Office Use Only <input type="checkbox"/> S/A & M/A VN _____ <input type="checkbox"/> M/A <input type="checkbox"/> Return Codes _____ D/P _____	

*Items are kept confidential by the Division of Elections and are not available for public inspection except that confidential addresses may be released to government agencies or during election processes as set out in state law.

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2008 Absentee By Mail Ballot Application Instructions

When Completing This Application, Provide:

1. **Alaska Residence Address Where You Live** – A physical residence address in Alaska **must** be included. The residence address is used to assign your voting district and precinct. Your application will not be processed if you do not provide a residence address or if you provide a PO Box, HC No. and Box, PSC Box, Rural Route No., Commercial Address or Mail Stop Address in number 6 of the application.

If your residence has been assigned a street number, provide that number. If not, indicate exactly where you live such as, highway name and milepost number, boat harbor with pier and slip number, subdivision name with lot and block or trailer park name and space number. If you live in a rural village in Alaska, you may provide the community name as your residence address.

Are you temporarily out of State? If so, and you have intent to return, you may maintain your Alaska residence as it appears on your current record. If you provide a new residence address, it must be within Alaska.
2. **Proof of Identity** – Your identity **must** be verified. If you have been issued a Social Security Number, an Alaska Driver's License number or an Alaska State ID card number, you **MUST** provide at least one in number 8. If you have never been issued one of the identification numbers, you may indicate this by checking the appropriate box.
3. **Date of Birth** – If you do not provide a date of birth, your application will not be processed.
4. **Are you submitting this application by mail, by FAX or by PDF file through e-mail?** If so, and if you are not already registered to vote in Alaska, your identity **must** be verified either at the time you register or the first time you vote. If you would like to ensure that your identity is verified at the time you register, submit a copy of one of the following:
 - Current and valid photo identification
 - Passport
 - Birth certificate
 - Driver's license
 - State identification card
 - Hunting and Fishing licenseIf you do not provide proof of identification at the time of registration, you will be required to meet certain identification requirements at the time you vote.
5. **Are you registering from outside the State of Alaska?** If so, you **must** provide proof of Alaska residency, such as a copy of your current Alaska driver's license, hunting or fishing license, student loan documents, proof of employment in Alaska, or military leave and earnings statement.
6. **Have you been convicted of a felony?** If so, you may register to vote only if you have been unconditionally discharged. Provide a copy of your discharge papers with this application if available.
7. **Political Affiliation - Recognized political parties** are those parties that have gained recognized political party status under Alaska Statute. **Political groups** are those groups who have applied for political party status but have not met the qualifications to be a recognized political party under Alaska Statutes. Political affiliations in Alaska are as follows:

Recognized Political Parties: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alaska Democratic Party• Alaska Libertarian Party• Alaska Republican Party• Alaskan Independence Party	Political Groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Green Party of Alaska• Republican Moderate Party• Veterans of Alaska	Other: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nonpartisan (not affiliated with a political party or group)• Undeclared (do not wish to declare a political affiliation)
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8. **Primary Election Ballot Choice Information** – Your political affiliation 30 days before the election determines the ballot selection you are eligible to make. You **must** select a ballot type that is available to you and corresponding to your political affiliation in number 11. If you are not affiliated with a political party or group and you do not select a ballot choice, your application will not be processed for the primary election.
 - Any registered voter may select the Alaskan Independence, Democratic, Libertarian Candidates ballot.
 - Only voters registered as Republican, Nonpartisan or Undeclared may select the Republican Candidates ballot.
 - Any registered voter may select the Ballot Measures ONLY ballot. This ballot will have only ballot measures and no candidates will appear on this ballot.
9. **Special Advance Ballots** – This ballot is a blank ballot with spaces for you to write-in the names of the candidates you wish to vote for and is mailed beginning 60 days before election day. This ballot is for those voters who are overseas or in remote areas of Alaska where the mail service may be slow. In addition to the 60 day advance ballot, you will also be mailed the official ballot 2-3 weeks before the election. You may vote and return both ballots. If both ballots are returned in time, only the official ballot will be counted.
10. **Upon completion, send your application by mail, by FAX or by PDF file through e-mail** no later than 10 days before election day.

Division of Elections Absentee Voting Office 619 E. Ship Creek Ave., Suite 329 Anchorage, AK 99501-1677	FAX: (907) 677-9943 Phone: (907) 375-6400 E-Mail: akabsentee@alaska.gov
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Absentee Voting Locations

Ballots for all districts statewide are available for Region I voters at the following locations:

Division of Elections Offices listed below will have ballots available during the following times:

October 20 - November 3	M-F	8:00am - 5:00pm
November 1	Saturday	10:00am - 4:00 pm
November 2	Sunday	12:00pm - 4:00 pm
Election Day, November 4,		7:00 am - 8:00 pm

Anchorage
2525 Gambell St., Suite 100

Fairbanks
675 7th Avenue, Suite A2

Juneau
9109 Mendenhall Mall Road, Suite 3

Nome
103 E. Front Street, 2nd Floor

Wasilla
1700 E. Bogard Road, Bldg. B, Suite 102

Statewide ballots are also available at the following locations during the listed times:

Anchorage City Hall 632 W. 6th Avenue, Suite 105	October 20 - November 3 Election Day - November 4	M-F	8:00am - 5:00pm 7:00am - 8:00pm
Anchorage, University of Alaska Student Union, 2nd Floor	November 3 Election Day - November 4		8:00am - 5:00pm 7:00am - 8:00pm
Anchorage International Airport South Terminal, Ground Transportation Lobby	Election Day - November 4		7:00am - 8:00pm
Fairbanks International Airport	Election Day - November 4		7:00am - 8:00pm
Fairbanks, University of Alaska Wood Center	November 3 Election Day - November 4		8:00am - 5:00pm 7:00am - 8:00pm
Juneau, Court Plaza Building 240 Main St., 1st Floor	October 20 - November 3 Election Day - November 4	M-F	8:00am - 5:00pm 7:00am - 8:00pm
Juneau International Airport	Election Day - November 4		7:00am - 8:00pm
Ketchikan Airport	Election Day - November 4		7:00am - 8:00pm
Kodiak Airport	Election Day - November 4		7:00am - 8:00pm
Prudhoe Bay, Service Area 10 Hotel Old Spine Road	November 1 - November 4		8:00am - 8:00pm
Sitka Airport	Election Day - November 4		7:00am - 8:00pm
Soldotna Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Chambers 144 N Binkley	October 20 - November 3 Election Day - November 4	M-F	9:00am - 5:00pm 7:00am - 8:00pm

Absentee Voting Locations

Ballots for individual districts are available for Region I voters at the following locations:

Akhiok City Office	October 20 - November 3 Election Day - November 4	M-F	10:00am - 3:00pm 7:00am - 8:00pm	House Dist. 36
Anchor Point Senior Center	Election Day - November 4		7:00am - 8:00pm	House Dist. 34
Cordova City Office	October 20 - November 3	M-F	9:00am - 4:30pm	House Dist. 5
Elfin Cove Patty Lewis Residence	October 20 - November 3 Election Day - November 4	M-F	Daily As Needed 7:00am - 8:00pm	House Dist. 2
Haines Borough Clerk's Office	October 20 - November 3	M-F	8:00am - 5:00pm	House Dist. 5
Hollis Library	October 20 - November 3 Election Day - November 4	M-F	Daily As Needed 7:00am - 8:00pm	House Dist. 1
Homer City Office 491 E. Pioneer Avenue	October 20 - November 3 Election Day - November 4	M-F	8:00am - 5:00pm 7:00am - 8:00pm	House Dist. 33, 34 and 35
Hyder Hickman Residence	October 20 - November 3 Election Day - November 4		Daily As Needed 7:00am - 8:00pm	House Dist. 5
Igiugig Tribal Council Office	October 20 - November 3 Election Day - November 4		Daily As Needed 7:00am - 8:00pm	House Dist. 36
Karluk Tribal Council Office	October 20 - November 3 Election Day - November 4	M-F	As Needed 7:00am - 8:00pm	House Dist. 36
Kenai City Clerk's Office 210 Fidalgo Avenue, #200	October 20 - November 3 Election Day - November 4	M-F	9:00am - 5:00pm 7:00am - 8:00pm	House Dist. 33, 34, and 35
Ketchikan City Clerk's Office	October 20 - November 4	M-F	8:00am - 5:00pm	House Dist. 1
Ketchikan Borough Clerk's Office	October 20 - November 4	M-F	8:00am - 5:00pm	House Dist. 1
Kodiak Borough Clerk's Office 710 Mill Bay Road	October 20 - November 3	M-F	8:00am - 5:00pm	House Dist. 36
Nanwalek Village Council Office	October 20 - November 3 Election Day - November 4	M-F	8:00am - 5:00pm 7:00am - 8:00pm	House Dist. 35
Naukati Connection Richter Residence	October 20 - November 3 Election Day - November 4		Daily As Needed 7:00am - 8:00pm	House Dist. 5
Nikolaevsk School Library	Election Day - November 4		7:00am - 8:00pm	House Dist. 34
Petersburg City Clerk's Office	October 20 - November 3	M-F	10:00am - 2:00pm	House Dist. 2
Port Alsworth Lang Residence/Post Office	October 20 - November 3 Election Day - November 4		Daily As Needed 7:00am - 8:00pm	House Dist. 36
Port Graham Community Hall	October 20 - November 3 Election Day - November 4		Daily As Needed 7:00am - 8:00pm	House Dist. 35
Port Protection Wooden Wheel Trading Post	October 20 - November 3 Election Day - November 4		Daily As Needed 7:00am - 8:00pm	House Dist. 5
Seward City Clerk's Office	October 20 - November 3	M-F	9:00am - 5:00pm	House Dist. 35
Sitka City Clerk's Office	October 20 - November 3	M-F	9:00am - 5:00pm	House Dist. 2
Skagway Borough Clerk's Office	October 20 - November 3	M-F	9:00am - 4:30pm	House Dist. 5
Whale Pass Hillis Residence	October 20 - November 3 Election Day - November 4		Daily As Needed 7:00am - 8:00pm	House Dist. 5
Wrangell City Clerk's Office 205 Brueger	October 20 - November 3	M-F	10:00am - 5:00pm	House Dist. 2

Voter Eligibility and Polling Places

Frequently Asked Questions

Q - Who can vote?

A - U.S. citizens, 18 years or older, who are registered to vote in Alaska at least 30 days before an election, with the exception of voting for President/Vice President. You can register and vote for President on Election Day through the questioned ballot process.

Q - May I register to vote before I am 18?

A - You may register 90 days before you turn 18, but you must be 18 on or before Election Day in order to vote.

Q - I have just become a U.S. citizen. May I vote in the General Election?

A - If you became a U.S. citizen and registered to vote at least 30 days prior to the election, you may vote for all races appearing on the ballot. If you became a citizen and/or registered to vote after the 30-day deadline, you may vote for President.

Q - If I was convicted of a felony may I still vote?

A - Your voting rights are restored after you have been unconditionally discharged from your sentence and after you re-register to vote.

Q - How do I register to vote?

A - You may register to vote in Alaska by completing a voter registration application and presenting it in person to the Division of Elections, a voter registrar in your community, a city or borough clerk, or a voter registration agency (e.g., DMV, recruitment offices of the armed forces). You may also mail it to a Division of Elections' office. A voter registration application can be downloaded from our web site: www.elections.alaska.gov

Q - I have moved within the state since I last voted. How do I update my voter registration record?

A - You may change/update your registration record on the Voter Registration Application. If you did not update your registration at least 30 days prior to the election you will have to vote a questioned ballot.

Polling Place Questions

To Determine Where Your Polling Place Is Located, Please Call 1-888-383-8683 (In Anchorage, 269-8683) Or Visit Our Web Site At: www.elections.alaska.gov

Q - Where do I vote?

A - Go to your polling place.

Q - If I'm not sure about what to do when I get to my polling place, is there someone there to help me?

A - Yes, the election board workers at the polling place will help you.

Q - Do I need identification when I go to vote? If so, what type?

A - Yes. Examples of appropriate ID include: a driver's license, State ID card, voter ID card, military ID, fishing or hunting license, or passport. A picture ID is not necessary.

Q - May I take my completed sample ballot or my own written list into the voting booth?

A - Yes. Deciding how you will vote before you get to the polls will help you vote an informed ballot.

Q - Is there any way to vote instead of going to the polling place on Election Day?

A - Yes. See the section in this pamphlet on Absentee Voting.

Polling Place Changes

<u>District/Precinct</u>	<u>Precinct Name</u>	<u>New Polling Location</u>
03-310	Juneau No. 1	Juneau Arts and Humanities Council 350 Whittier Avenue Juneau, AK
03-320	Juneau No. 2	Juneau Arts and Humanities Council 350 Whittier Avenue Juneau, AK
04-420	Mendenhall Valley No. 2	Aldersgate United Methodist Church 9161 Cinema Drive Juneau, AK
36-605	Chiniak	Chiniak Community Library 433318 Spruce Way Chiniak, AK

To locate your polling place please call 1-888-383-8683.
In Anchorage, please call 269-8683.

Identification needed at all polling locations

Voters **MUST** be prepared to show one form of identification such as:

- Voter ID Card
- Driver's License
- State Identification Card
- Passport
- Military ID Card
- Birth Certificate
- Hunting and Fishing License
- Other current or valid photo ID

Other forms of identification you may present,
that **MUST** include your name and current address, are:

- Current Utility Bill
- Government Check
- Other Government Document
- Bank Statement
- Pay Check

If you do not have identification,
you will be asked to vote a Questioned Ballot.



Amended Final Redistricting Plan

April 25, 2002



Candidates For Elected Office

Vote!
November 4

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General Election Day is Tuesday, November 4, 2008

United States President and Vice President

Chuck Baldwin and Darrell Castle*, Alaskan Independence
Bob Barr and Wayne A. Root, Libertarian
John McCain and Sarah Palin, Republican
Ralph Nader and Matt Gonzalez, Independent
Barack Obama and Joe Biden, Democrat

United States Senate

Mark Begich, Democrat
Bob Bird, Alaskan Independence
Ted Gianoutsos, No Party
Fredrick D. "David" Haase, Libertarian
Ted Stevens, Republican

United States Representative

Ethan Berkowitz, Democrat
Don E. Young, Republican
Don R. Wright*, Alaskan Independence

Alaska State Senate

SENATE DISTRICT A

Bert K. Stedman, Republican

SENATE DISTRICT C

Albert Kookesh, Democrat
Rosemary A. "Rory" Schneeberger, Nonaffiliated

SENATE DISTRICT Q

Nels Anderson, Democrat
Thomas H. "Tom" Wagoner, Republican

Alaska State House

HOUSE DISTRICT 1

Kyle B. Johansen, Republican

HOUSE DISTRICT 2

Lisa A. "Lily" Herwald, Democrat
Peggy Wilson, Republican

HOUSE DISTRICT 3

Beth Kerttula, Democrat

HOUSE DISTRICT 4

Andrea Doll, Democrat
Cathy Engstrom Munoz, Republican

HOUSE DISTRICT 5

Tim R. June, Democrat
William A. "Bill" Thomas, Jr., Republican

HOUSE DISTRICT 33

Kurt Olson, Republican
Richard A. "Dick" Waisanen, Democrat
Kelly J. Wolf, Nonpartisan

HOUSE DISTRICT 34

Charles Michael "Mike" Chenault, Republican
Tim Evans, Democrat

HOUSE DISTRICT 35

Philip W. Alderfer, Democrat
Paul Seaton, Republican

HOUSE DISTRICT 36

Alan Austerman, Republican
Andrew R. "Andy" Lundquist, Democrat

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United States President

Chuck Baldwin, Alaskan Independence



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OCCUPATION:

Founder and pastor of Crossroad Baptist Church, Pensacola, Florida, host of *Chuck Baldwin Live* radio show, columnist and author.

EDUCATION:

Graduated from Liberty Bible Institute at Liberty University and holds a master's degree from Christian Bible College. Two honorary doctor of divinity degrees from Christian Bible College and Trinity Baptist College.

OTHER:

Past chair of the Florida Moral Majority, 2004 Constitution Party Vice Presidential Candidate and a life member of Gun Owners of America. Chuck Baldwin's articles are featured regularly in newspapers and on many Internet news sites including World Net Daily.

Chuck Baldwin has preached in churches all over the United States and overseas. Many conservative political and values leaders have spoken in his church including Patrick J. Buchanan, Congressman Joe Scarborough, Ambassador Alan Keys and Judge Roy Moore.

Chuck and his wife Connie were married in 1973 and have three children and six grandchildren.

STATEMENT:

As president, I would measure every issue in light of the Constitution. I would start the process of bringing our troops home from Iraq and Afghanistan and the more than 130 countries in which they are stationed.

I would honor our veterans by ensuring them the best and most timely medical care and do everything in my power to locate all MIA's and POW's.

Instead of guarding borders around the world, I would make sure our borders at home are sealed and work to end the practice of hiring illegal aliens. There would no longer be taxpayer funded education, medical care or other benefits for those here unlawfully.

I would encourage Congress to pass Congressman Ron Paul's Sanctity of Life Act, which would declare the personhood of the unborn and remove abortion from the jurisdiction of the Court.

I would defend the Constitutional rights of gun owners and homeschoolers which have suffered egregious attacks on their rights.

I would work to overturn the so-called Patriot Act, which has gutted significant portions of our Constitution.

I would end all so-called "free trade" agreements like NAFTA, and GATT. The NAFTA Superhighway and the proposed North American Union would no longer be a threat to American sovereignty.

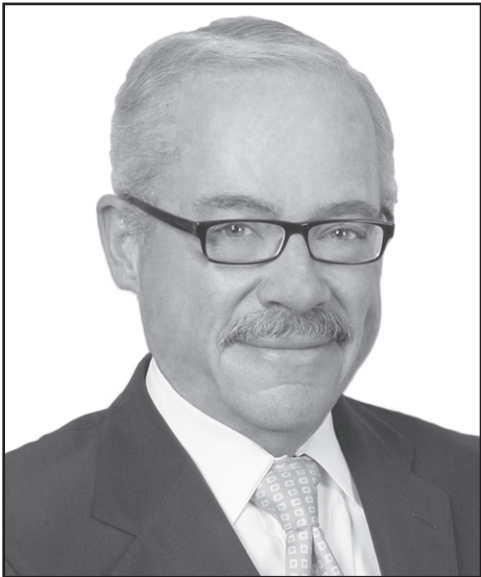
We must end our dependence on foreign oil, develop domestic sources and build refineries and nuclear power plants. Gas prices would reflect the wisdom of relying on our own natural resources.

Americans are counting on a return to limited, Constitutional government.

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United States President

Bob Barr, Libertarian



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NAME OF SPOUSE: Married to Jeri Barr

CHILDREN: two children

OCCUPATION: Attorney, Law Offices of Edwin Marger

EDUCATION:
JD ('77, Georgetown University Law Center), MA in International Affairs ('72, George Washington University), BA ('70, University of Southern California)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Analyst for the Central Intelligence Agency (1971-78), United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia (1986-1990), U.S. House of Representatives (1995-2003)

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Board Member, National Rifle Association

STATEMENT:

Throughout his distinguished career, Bob Barr has proven that he is the leader Americans need to restore confidence of the American people in the future of their nation. Both working for the American people as a Congressman from Georgia and afterwards partnering with groups dedicated to protecting civil liberties, Bob has shown a commitment to shrinking government and returning liberty back to the people.

Americans know that the answer to today's problems is not more government, and Bob will work tirelessly to cut taxes, reduce government spending and restore our civil liberties lost during the Bush administration. Having seen the true nature of government from inside and out, only Bob Barr has the qualifications, the passion, and the commitment to work for the American people in their interest—not the government's.

Since leaving Congress where he served as the vanguard of the Second Amendment, Bob worked to increase individual liberty through such organizations as the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and the American Conservative Union as the 21st Century Liberties Chair for Freedom and Privacy. For his work on protecting the privacy and civil liberties of all Americans, legendary New York Times columnist William Safire dubbed Bob "Mr. Privacy."

If there is one candidate who consistently comes down on the side of the American people's rights, it is Bob Barr. Bob knows the answer is less government, and has proven that he will deliver the real change necessary to lead America into a new era of prosperity and freedom.

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United States Vice President

Wayne Allyn Root, Libertarian



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OTHER:

Wayne Allyn Root's father was a butcher from Brownsville, Brooklyn. He graduated as Valedictorian from his high school, then graduated from Columbia University in 1983 as a Political Science major (in the same class as Democratic presidential nominee Barack Obama). He has been married to a former Miss Oklahoma, Debra Root, for over 16 years. The couple have four children: Dakota, Hudson, Remington, and Contessa.

Founder and Chairman of a successful small business, Wayne is a self-made businessman as well as an author and television producer. He started as an anchorman for what later became CNBC.

He has never done business with a lobbyist or worked with any state or federal government. Though constantly kept busy with business and politics, he has still made time to home school all of his children. He is a lifetime member of the Libertarian Party, and proudly dedicated to the cause of liberty.

STATEMENT:

Wayne supports smaller government, reduced spending, reduced entitlements, reduced bureaucracy, dramatically lower taxes, and greater personal freedom for individuals. In the area of education, he supports more parental control, more emphasis on school choice (moving education to the state and local level), and increased competition through vouchers.

Root and his wife choose to home-school their children. He is a strong supporter of gun rights for the individual. Root is a small businessman who believes the 2-party system is built on corruption, greed and bribery.

He believes that the two major parties both bribe the electorate to achieve power—thereby spending America and our children and grandchildren into bankruptcy. He is a fiscal conservative in the mode of his heroes Ronald Reagan and Barry Goldwater. He is socially tolerant, believing that most social issues should be determined on the state and local level.

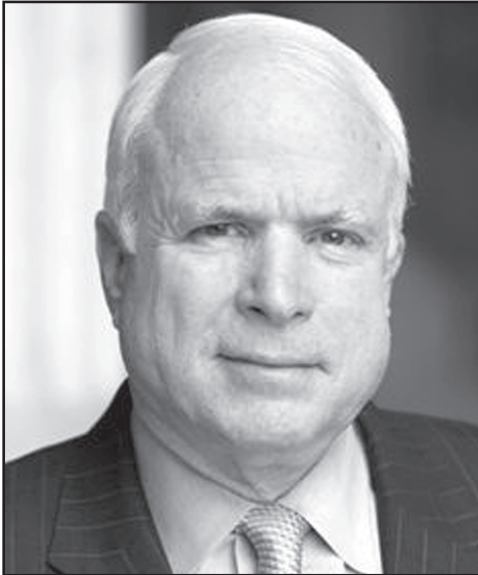
Root calls for the repeal of the income tax and favors replacing all sources of federal tax revenues with a tax on each state in proportion to its population, with each state deciding for itself how to raise its share of the money.

Root holds that "the Iraq war is a disaster". His way out is to "use the success of the surge to declare victory and make plans to get out of Iraq as soon as reasonably possible". He also questions Central Intelligence Agency information on Iran, would use "any diplomatic means", including the United Nations, in order to "avoid another war".

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United States President

John McCain, Republican



WEB SITE ADDRESS: www.johnmccain.com

John McCain has a remarkable record of leadership and experience that is evidenced by his lifelong commitment of putting his country first. After serving two terms in the U.S. House, John McCain's reform agenda propelled him to the United States Senate.

In the Senate John McCain has been a consistent leader to reform Washington, eliminate wasteful government spending and lower taxes. John has continually fought to close loopholes for special interests and save taxpayer dollars by working hard to end pork barrel spending. He has been a pioneer in advocating America's energy security by calling for the expansion of domestic oil exploration, producing more power and developing alternative energies.

During his service in Vietnam, John McCain was taken as a prisoner of war where he was aided by his faith and the friendships of his fellow POWs. Senator McCain and his wife Cindy have seven children and four grandchildren.

STATEMENT:

In war and peace, I have been a dedicated servant of our country. Whenever I faced an important choice between our country's interests, party politics or special interests, I chose our country.

I will continue to put our country first by ushering in a new era of reform, prosperity and peace. If I'm elected President, the era of the permanent campaign will end. The era of problem solving will begin. Washington is broken, and I intend to fix it. All you've ever asked of government is that it stand on your side, not in your way.

I will stand by your side to grow this economy, create more jobs and get America moving again. I will aggressively push to develop alternative energies while expanding our use of existing energy resources here at home. As President, I intend to provide future generations of Americans with a safer, more peaceful world than the one we inherited. We will achieve energy security and ensure that healthcare is affordable and available for all. It is incumbent on America, more than any other nation on earth, to lead in building the foundations for a stable and enduring peace.

I will put an agenda of reform, prosperity and peace for America before any partisan interest or special interest. I will keep that promise every hour of every day I am in office.

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United States Vice President

Sarah Palin, Republican



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AGE: 44

PLACE OF BIRTH: Sandpoint, Idaho

NAME OF SPOUSE: Todd Palin

CHILDREN: Track, Bristol, Willow, Piper, and Trig

OCCUPATION: Governor, State of Alaska

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 44 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Skagway, AK	1964-1970
Eagle River, AK	1970-1972
Wasilla, AK	1972-Present

EDUCATION:

Wasilla High School, Diploma - 1982; University of Idaho - graduate B.S. Communications, Journalism 1987

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

City of Wasilla, Council Member; City of Wasilla, Mayor
Alaska Conference of Mayors, President; Alaska Municipal League Board; Alaska Oil & Gas Conservation Commission, Chair; State of Alaska, Governor; Interstate Oil & Gas Compact Commission, Chair; National Governors Association, Natural Resources Committee, Chair

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Sigma Beta Delta Honor Society, APU; Valley Hospital Association Board; American Management Association; Alaska Outdoor Council; Alaska Miner's Association; Alaska Resource Development Council; Youth Court Steering Committee.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Lifetime NRA Member; Iditarod PTA; Salvation Army Board; Various Chambers of commerce; Valley Youth Sports Coach; Hockey Team Manager; Honorary Member, Rotary; Feminists for Life.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Youth Athletics; Snowmachines; Running; History; Biographical Histories of U.S. Founders; Hunting; Fishing.

OTHER:

American Public Works Association, Alaska chapter "Person of the Year" Award; "Top 40 Under 40" Award.

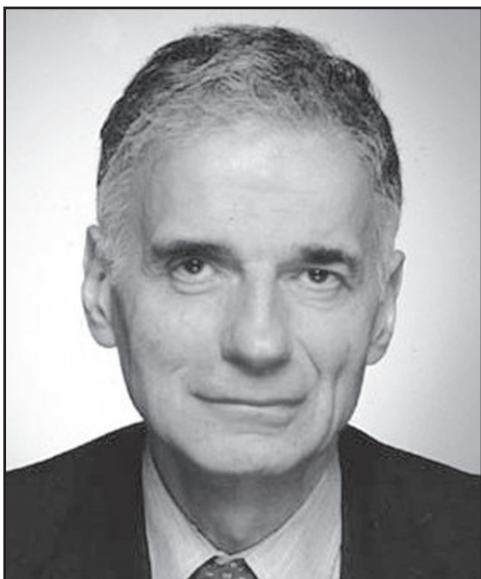
STATEMENT:

Governor Sarah Palin made history when she was elected as the first woman to win Alaska's governor's office. Since taking office, her top priorities have been resource development, education and workforce development, public health and safety, and transportation and infrastructure development. Under her leadership she created Alaska's Petroleum Systems Integrity Office to provide oversight and maintenance of oil and gas equipment, facilities and infrastructure, and the Climate Change Subcabinet to prepare a climate change strategy for Alaska. During her first legislative session, Governor Palin's administration passed two major pieces of legislation — an overhaul of the state's ethics laws and a competitive process to construct a gas pipeline. She is married to Todd Palin, who is a lifelong Alaskan, a production operator on the North Slope and a four-time champion of the Iron Dog, the world's longest snowmachine race. Todd and Sarah fish in Bristol Bay with their children.

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United States President

Ralph Nader, Independent



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Winsted, CT

OCCUPATION: Consumer Advocate

EDUCATION:

AB magna cum laude, Princeton University
LL.B with distinction, Harvard Law School.

MILITARY SERVICE:

United States Army - 6 months

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

US Dept. of Labor

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Attorney, Author, Professor

OTHER:

Attorney, author and consumer advocate Ralph Nader has been named by Time Magazine one of the "100 Most Influential Americans in the 20th Century". For more than four decades he has exposed problems and organized millions of citizens into more than 100 public interest groups advocating solutions. He led the movement to establish the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and enact the Safe Drinking Water Act, the Motor Vehicle Safety Act, the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and countless other pieces of important consumer legislation. Because of Ralph Nader we drive safer cars, eat healthier food, breathe better air, drink cleaner water, and work in safer environments.

STATEMENT:

Corporations have wrested control of government, causing wasteful spending and sweetheart deals while disenfranchising average Americans. Power must be returned to the people, whose needs should be met before corporations: We must adopt a national, single-payer health care system to cover all citizens, provide free college education, and repair the crumbling infrastructure of our cities and schools, increasing both jobs and quality of life. Repeal the WTO and NAFTA, which drains jobs, and provide a living wage for workers - \$10 minimum. Tax the things we like least such as pollution, Wall Street securities speculation, and excessive corporate executive pay, instead of taxing labor. Eliminate all payroll taxes up to \$50,000. We need to crack down on corporate crime. Cut the bloated military budget, effect a total corporate and military withdrawal from Iraq and Afghanistan, and employ a sensible two-state Middle East solution. Get all money out of politics with full public financing of elections. Defend voter and candidate rights by making Election Day a federal holiday, enacting nationwide same-day voter registration, and halting ballot obstructionism. To solve the energy crisis, we must invest in renewable energies, like wind and solar, and adopt a carbon pollution tax, while halting subsidies for fossil fuels. End attacks on civil liberties like the PATRIOT act and the "war on drugs." Abolish the death penalty and end the private prison system. A free society must ensure that all Americans enjoy full and equal rights, socially, legally, and politically.

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United States Vice President

Matt Gonzalez, Independent



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AGE: 43

PLACE OF BIRTH: McAllen, Texas

OCCUPATION: Attorney

EDUCATION:

BA, Columbia College, Columbia University, 1987. JD,
Stanford Law School, 1990.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

2000-2005 San Francisco Board of Supervisors
2003-2005 President of the San Francisco Board
of Supervisors

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

1991-2000 Deputy Public Defender, San Francisco

OTHER:

In 2000 he was elected to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, representing a district of 80,000 and supervising a city with a budget of \$6 billion. He is best known for having led the effort to implement Instant Run-off Voting in San Francisco, where it has been successfully implemented to obtain a majority outcome without the need for costly run-off elections. Additionally, Gonzalez fought to create a minimum wage in San Francisco which includes a mechanism for yearly cost of living adjustments. (Considered the highest in the country, currently \$9.36 per hour). Since leaving office, Gonzalez has been practicing law in San Francisco, focusing on defending civil rights.

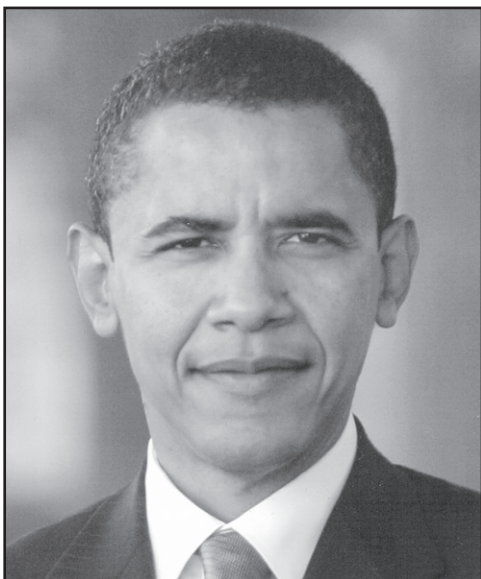
STATEMENT:

Americans need to take back their government. The federal budget must place human needs before corporate greed and militarism. We must ensure that every citizen has an equal voice through enacting electoral reforms: institute Instant Run Off Voting, where candidates are ranked so the true favorite wins, and allow same-day voter registration. Discontinue paperless electronic voting, which is susceptible to tampering; end gerrymandering and ballot obstructions. Presidential debates should be fair and open. Facilitate voter initiatives, where citizens can enact or reject proposed laws directly. Employ public campaign financing to assure clean and fair elections, and set congressional term limits so legislators stay responsive to their constituency. Oppose "tort reform," which denies victims' rights by placing arbitrary caps on court awards. Fix the pension system so that all Americans retire securely, and provide a minimum wage that responds to inflation and is livable. Cut exorbitant CEO profits and provide free choice health care for all. Ensure the constitutional and social rights of all citizens. Support the Equal Rights Amendment and assure women have reproductive freedom. Support tribal sovereignty for Alaskan natives, and honor all treaties. We must ensure the future of our planet. Preserve our national parks and wilderness zones — no drilling on protected lands. Defend food integrity and safety and support family farms. Invest in renewable energy sources and end fossil fuel reliance, which is environmentally destructive and endangers the ecosystem. Abandoning militaristic pursuits around the world will enable social and educational programs to be fully funded.

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United States President

Barack Obama, Democrat



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OTHER:

Barack Obama was born in Hawaii in 1961. His father was from Kenya, and his mother grew up in small-town Kansas.

After college, Barack Obama took a job in Chicago as a community organizer helping families hurt when the local steel mills closed. After graduating from law school, he returned to Chicago to practice as a civil rights attorney.

As an Illinois State Senator, Obama worked with both Democrats and Republicans to cut taxes for working families by \$100 million and expand early childhood education.

As a U.S. Senator, Obama worked across party lines to pass lobbying and ethics reform. Obama worked with Republican Senator Dick Lugar to pass legislation to lock down nuclear weapons and keep them out of terrorists' hands. On the Veterans Affairs Committee, he fought to get vets the benefits they were promised.

He is married to Michelle Obama. They have two daughters: Malia and Sasha.

STATEMENT:

America is at a crossroads. The politics of division are consuming Washington. Our economy is on the brink of a recession, energy prices are skyrocketing, and our nation's standing in the world has been weakened.

Rising costs for food and other expenses are squeezing Alaskans' budgets and stretching those on fixed incomes. In rural Alaska, where winter heating bills are often over \$1,000 a month, extreme energy prices are forcing families to leave their homes.

The time has come for a president who will be honest about the choices and challenges we face as a nation.

I'm running for president to change politics-as-usual in Washington and to bring people together to get things done for Alaska.

I will work to:

- lower taxes for seniors and working families and provide a \$1,000-per-family emergency energy rebate;
- pass equal pay laws that ensure women and men are paid at the same rate;
- invest in improving Alaska's students and schools, encouraging parents to stand up and take responsibility for their children's full education;

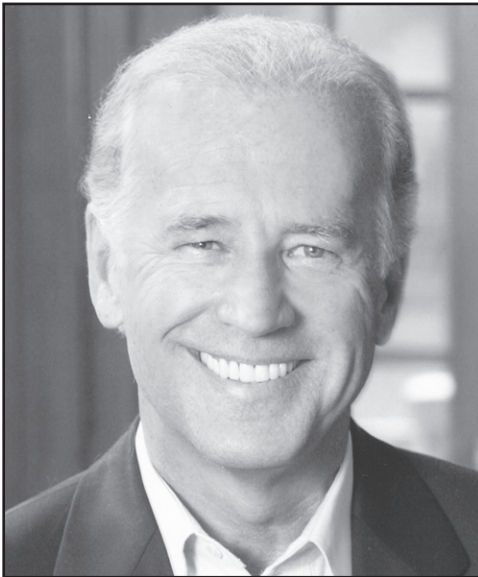
I respectfully ask for your vote, because together we can change our country and move America forward.

More information: ak.barackobama.com

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United States Vice President

Joe Biden, Democrat



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OTHER:

Joe Biden was born into a blue-collar family in Scranton, Pennsylvania, in 1942. He has established a reputation as a fighter for working families and a leader in national security.

Senator Biden has served in the U.S. Senate since 1972. He authored legislation to put 100,000 more cops on the streets to lower crime, and he spearheaded the push for the Violence Against Women Act in 1994.

Biden's international leadership is well-established. Senator Biden is Chair of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He has promoted democracy and improved relations in the Balkans, Russia, Georgia and more.

Joe's first wife and daughter died in an accident in 1972. As a single father, he raised two sons, Hunter and Beau, taking the train home from Washington to Delaware every night. Beau deploys to Iraq this fall. Joe remarried in 1977 to Jill Biden, a schoolteacher. They have a daughter, Ashley.

STATEMENT:

Barack Obama and I share a common story, a story that shows that there is no obstacle that can keep you from your dreams if you are willing to work hard and fight for it.

I'm an Irish Catholic kid from Scranton with a father who fell on hard times when the economy faltered. My mom and dad raised me to believe that what counts isn't how many times you get knocked down, but how quickly you get up.

Our country has fallen on some hard times. Barack Obama is a leader who will restore American prosperity and leadership in the world.

Barack Obama will wage the war that has to be won. An Obama administration will develop the capabilities and partnerships we need to take out the terrorists that threaten us. But he will also work to rebuild alliances to tackle the security challenges that we face in the 21st century.

And Barack Obama won't forget our brave troops when they return home. He'll strengthen and reform the Veterans Administration, and fully fund healthcare for veterans.

I respectfully ask for your support.

More information: ak.barackobama.com

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How the Electoral College Works

Each state gets a number of electors equal to its U.S. Congressional representation.

Alaska has three electors.

The electors from the state cast the Electoral College vote which ultimately elects the President and Vice-President of the United States.

State law determines how the names of the electors are chosen. In Alaska, each political party selects their electors, equal in number to the state's electoral vote, by the state party convention or in another manner prescribed by the party's bylaws. Third party and independent candidates merely designate their electors.

The names of the electors are submitted to the director of the Division of Elections by September 1st of the presidential election year. Members of Congress and employees of the federal government are prohibited from serving as electors. In Alaska, each elector must “pledge” that as an elector the person will cast his or her electoral vote for the candidate of the party.

When voters go to the polls on Election Day, they are really voting for electors to serve in the Electoral College. The vote marked for the President and Vice-President candidate on the ballot is considered and counted as a vote for the electors of the party. Whichever presidential candidate wins the popular votes in the state wins all the “pledged” votes of the state’s electors. (The two exceptions to this are Maine and Nebraska, where two electors are chosen by statewide popular vote and the remainder by the popular vote within each Congressional district).

On the Monday following the second Wednesday of December (as established in federal law) each state’s electors meet in their respective state’s and cast their electoral votes. Each elector gets one vote. The electoral votes are then sealed and transmitted from each state to the President of the Senate who, on the following January 6, opens and reads them before both houses of Congress.

Currently, there are 538 electors in the nation and the votes of the majority of them - 270 votes - are required to be elected.

United States Senate

Mark Begich, Democrat



AGE: 46

PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage, Alaska

NAME OF SPOUSE: Deborah Bonito

CHILDREN: Jacob

OCCUPATION: 25 year small business owner, real estate agent

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:
Mark has lived in Anchorage his entire life except for two years as a child when his father, Nick Begich, was serving in the U.S. Congress.

EDUCATION:
Graduated Steller High School, Anchorage, 1981

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
At age 26, Mark was first elected to the Anchorage Assembly in 1988. He served until 1998; elected Assembly Chair three times by his colleagues. Elected mayor in April 2003; re-elected 2006

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
University of Alaska Board of Regents 2001-2002
Alaska Commission of Post-Secondary Education 1995-2002, board member; chair 1996-1998
Alaska Student Loan Corporation 1995-2002; chair 1996-2002

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Spirit of Youth Foundation, Founder
ASSETS, Former President
Family Resource Center Former President
Boys & Girls Club, Former Board of Directors
Corporate Member of the Association of the United States Army
Air Force Association, Member
Making a Difference Program, Founder
National Rifle Association, Lifetime member

STATEMENT:

Dear Alaskan,

Born and raised in Alaska, I care deeply about the issues facing Alaska families. As a husband, father, small businessman and elected official, I understand the pressures Alaska families face today.

As Mayor, I eliminated a \$33 million budget deficit, helped create more than 9,000 jobs, and invested in police, firefighters and schools.

My top priority is to help working families deal with skyrocketing energy costs. We must put an end to market manipulation to lower gas prices. We need responsible oil and gas development that includes building the gasline and a strong push for renewable energy, conservation and energy efficiency.

As your Senator, I will work hard and do what's right for Alaska families. I will stand up for important Alaska issues such as developing ANWR and protecting our gun rights. I will fight for Alaska solutions on important issues:

- Lowering Energy Costs
- Guaranteeing Access To Affordable Health Care
- Creating New Jobs
- Improving Our Education System
- Strengthening National Security
- Taking Care Of Our Seniors

We must support our military families and keep our promises to our veterans who have bravely served this country and fully fund veteran's health care, education and disability benefits, and pensions.

As your Senator, I will be as independent as Alaska and will fight for Alaska families - not special interests. I will provide open, honest and ethical leadership for Alaska in the U.S. Senate.

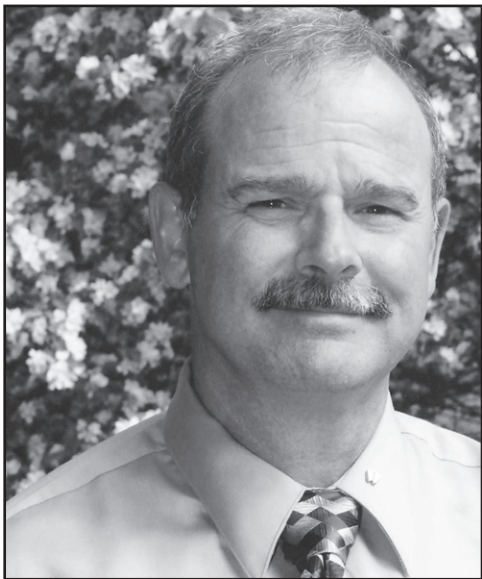
I respectfully ask for your vote on Election Day.

Sincerely,
Mark Begich

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United States Senate

Bob Bird, Alaskan Independence



AGE: 57

PLACE OF BIRTH: Evanston, Illinois

NAME OF SPOUSE: Rosemary

CHILDREN: Mario, Quincy, Elena

OCCUPATION: Teacher/Secondary and Collegiate

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 31

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Adak	1977-1978;
Kenai	1978-1994;
Nikiski	1994-present

EDUCATION:

Marian Central Catholic High School
Woodstock, IL - 1969
Bemidji State, BS, 1974
Mankato State, MS, 1992

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

U.S. Senate candidate, 1990, Delegate to national political conventions in 1996, 2000 and 2004

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Teacher at Bird Island, MN, 1974-1977;
Adak, 1977-1978;
Kenai High School, 1978-1988;
Nikiski High School, 1988-2008

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Alaska Right to Life, President 1995-1997; Board of Directors to present

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Hunting, fishing, sports broadcasting, hockey & baseball coach

OTHER (Biographical Information Only):

Married for 30 years to Rosemary, with three adult children, I have enjoyed being a coach and radio sports broadcaster. However, the most important accomplishments in my life have been serving in the prolife movement and teaching on the secondary and collegiate level.

STATEMENT:

The problems disturbing us did not happen overnight. An abandonment of the U.S. Constitution and its limited government philosophy is the source of our trouble. Most elected officials are ignorant of their obligation to the Constitution.

The two major parties will only offer more of the same policies, decorated as something new. People are beginning to understand this trick and I offer authentic change.

The message for Alaskans is simple, and deals with basic principles: "The Constitution and nothing but the Constitution."

The message looks attractive as long as we expect our neighbor to forego entitlements and handouts. It becomes controversial when we learn that it also applies to each of us. Yet freedom is far more desirable than control and dependency from federal programs.

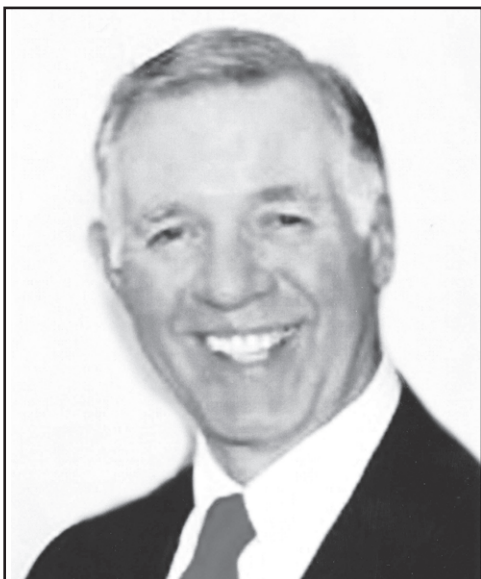
- We must:
- Rein in the federal judiciary and return troublesome social issues to the states.
 - End the following: ethanol subsidies in gasoline; global military actions; and federal control of Alaska's lands. This is part of the solution to lowering prices in food and fuel.
 - Defend America's sovereignty from the threat of global and corporate monopolies.
 - Defy all attempts at gun control.
 - Investigate the IRS, Federal Reserve Bank and all other entities that reduce our human and property rights.

The mistakes have been made for generations; the consequences are with us today; but the solution is at hand: the Constitution and nothing but the Constitution.

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United States Senate

Ted Gianoutsos, No Party



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AGE: 66

PLACE OF BIRTH: Massachusetts

NAME OF SPOUSE: Francoise

OCCUPATION: Retired

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 9 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Anchorage 99 - 08

EDUCATION:

Boston University '68, BS/BA

University of Southern California '79, MPA

MILITARY SERVICE:

USAF, 61-65, Airman

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Federal, state, and local public servant

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Benefactor member - NRA

Life member - NAS, NWF, IWLA

Founding member - Veterans Party of Alaska
Founding member - Alaska Veterans Foundation
Founding Member - Alaska Sea Life Center, Seward
Life member - Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA)
Charter member - VVA Anchorage Chapter 904
Co-Founder - National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
Lector - Holy Family Cathedral, Anchorage
4th Degree Knight - K of C, Anchorage

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Hunting, fishing, wildlife, opera, reading

OTHER:

My wife Francoise and I are the only couple in American history to have pushed an entire wildlife Act (the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation) through a divided Congress in 1 year to unanimous passage with 60 cosponsors including 22 chairmen and leaders of both parties. We succeeded because we personified the legislation. We can open ANWR in the same way!

STATEMENT:

I am running for Senator for only one reason, to open ANWR. Nothing else is more important to Alaska's future. I am running for only one term to do one all-important thing for Alaska - open ANWR!

My U.S. Senate campaign is unique in several important ways:

I am the ONLY candidate with a NEW specific legislative and PR strategy that will open ANWR in the most beneficial way for Alaska, America, and wildlife.

I will introduce winning ANWR legislation in which ALL Alaskans can fully participate.

I am on the November 2008 election ballot as a NO-PARTY candidate.

I accept NO money from anyone - I will NOT be beholden to anyone.

My wife Francoise and I are a 45-year team that is uniquely qualified to open ANWR.

We personify both the winning high middle WILDLIFE and OIL grounds on ANWR.

Please visit my Web Site at www.tedandfran.com for full details on my candidacy.

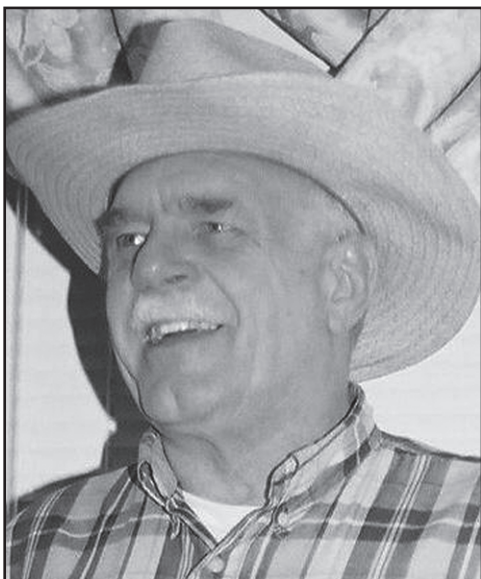
Our Alaska congressional delegation has talked ANWR for decades while they did pork, which benefited them and their families. They could have easily opened ANWR 13 years ago when we put the winning ANWR strategy in their hands. Whether they failed because of ignorance, arrogance, or incompetence, doesn't matter. They failed, and it can't be blamed on anyone other than them.

Enough of all the tired self-serving excuses! No other candidate is better qualified to open ANWR than I am. Elect me, and with your help, we WILL open ANWR!

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United States Senate

Fredrick D. "David" Haase, Libertarian



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Colorado Springs, Colorado

CHILDREN: Shelly Renae Schaffer,
Ana Moira and
Kimberly Cathleen Haase

OCCUPATION: Part time Real Estate licensee,
and organic farmer,
mostly retired

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 14 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage 1994-2008

EDUCATION:
Willamette HS, Eugene, Oregon 1960, Graduated and
Certified Commercial Investment Member National
Association Realtors 1969, Oregon Realtors Institute 1966
graduation 1970, Graduate Gemologist, Gemological
Institute America 1993

MILITARY SERVICE:

Drafted Army 1964, two years food inspector, qualified sharpshooter M-14, honorable discharge 1966 E-5.

Re-enlisted Oregon Army National Guard 1988, qualified Calvary Scout, trained Nuclear Biological Chemical and Medic, qualified M16 expert, E.

Served five years full time Army National Guard Recruiter, Awarded Master Recruiter Badge Army Achievement Medal, served brief tours California.

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Served on the board of directors of two public corporations.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Current Events, History, Fishing, Hunting, Rocks and Birds.

OTHER:

Thousands of hours flying my airplane, driving eighteen wheelers, riding horse back, boating and a tractor going in circles.

STATEMENT:

David will listen to all Alaskans on every issue and legislate what is best for Alaska.

David will work to enforce Habeas Corpus and Posse Comitatus and to repeal the Patriot Act.

David will vote to get the Federal Government out of our children's education and put the locals back in charge.

David will never vote to raise your taxes, never.

David carries a gun and wants you to be able to carry one too.

David will introduce legislation to free non-criminals convicted of drug use from prison.

David will introduce legislation that will save our dropout children and make winners of them all.

David will not be fooled into a war with a ghost he knows the enemy, he has been there and spent the time to understand it.

David will never support earmarks; pork belly and other secret schemes.

David believes strongly in the right to life, but stands up for the mothers right to do as she chooses with that that is hers. God is the judge not the government and the government is not the solution. Government should endeavor to not be part of the problem.

Global warming is why I moved to Alaska (it is a half-full glass getting fuller) coming up, short water routes from Europe to Alaska.

"Universal Health Care" sounds good! I am all for it. How about "Universal Good Health"? Health foods, organic versus chemical treated food. Prevention health education is the solutions that needs to be sought with vigor.

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United States Senate

Ted Stevens, Republican



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AGE: 84

PLACE OF BIRTH: Indianapolis

NAME OF SPOUSE: Catherine Stevens

CHILDREN: Susan, Walter, Beth, Ted,
Ben and Lily

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 1953-present

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fairbanks, Anchorage, Juneau, Girdwood

EDUCATION:
Redondo High
UCLA, Bachelor's in political science and economics
Harvard Law School, L.L.B.

MILITARY SERVICE:
U.S. Army Air Corps, 3 years, First Lieutenant, 2
Distinguished Flying Crosses,
2 Air Medals

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

U.S. Attorney, Fairbanks, Legislative Counsel, Assistant to Secretary and Solicitor, U.S. Department of Interior Majority Leader, Alaska State House, United States Senator, Vice-Chairman, Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee
Member, Senate Appropriations Committee (Co-Chair of Defense Appropriations Subcommittee)
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, Committee on Rules and Administration

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Law Practice-1953, 1960-1968, Member: Alaska, California and DC Bar Associations

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

VFW, American Legion, National Rifle Association, Rotary

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Fishing, tennis, reading

OTHER:

IOC Olympic Order, Commonwealth North Hickel Award, Watchdog of the Treasury, Guardian of Small Business, National Guard Eagle Award, Reserve Officers Association, Committee for Education Funding, Alaska Federation of Natives, Mothers against Drunk Driving and others.

STATEMENT:

It is an honor to represent Alaskans in the Senate. I have always worked hard to do what is best for Alaska. I will continue to create economic opportunity, jobs, and a secure future for Alaskan families.

I'm especially pleased to be of service when a government agency is unresponsive to an Alaskan.

Energy prices are much too high. We must increase domestic production, reduce speculation, and encourage alternate energy and conservation. Alaskans have proven that we can have resource development with good jobs and a clean environment.

Alaskans can count on me to move the gas line through the federal permitting process quickly and to continue to fight to open ANWR, the OCS and NPRA in a safe way.

Improving roads, airports, and ports remains essential. I will keep working to bring needed improvements to Alaska.

I have also worked to make our military the best-trained and best-equipped. I will make certain our troops have the tools and modern facilities they need on Alaska's bases. And I will continue to support our veterans.

Alaska health care has dramatically improved. I led the effort to increase Medicare reimbursements and expand Denali KidCare. We now also have new clinics and hospitals, better sanitation, and state-of-the-art telemedicine. But more needs to be done, and I will continue to work to increase health care access for all Alaskans.

I ask for and would appreciate your vote. I pledge to use my experience to continue to serve and protect Alaska in Washington, D.C.

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United States Representative

Ethan Berkowitz, Democrat



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AGE: 46

PLACE OF BIRTH: San Francisco, CA

NAME OF SPOUSE: Mara Kimmel

CHILDREN: Noah 4, Hannah 7

OCCUPATION: Business owner, attorney

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 18 years

EDUCATION:

Harvard College, 1979-1983, A.B., Government and Economics; Cambridge University, 1985-1986, M. Phil., Polar Studies; University of California, Hastings College of Law, 1987-1990, J.D.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

State Representative, 1997-2006 (Democratic Leader, 1999-2006); Assistant District Attorney, Alaska Department of Law; Law Clerk, Alaska State Court of Appeals; Enforcement Officer, U.S. Antarctic Program.

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Owner, Alaskan Alternative Energy; Owner, Nunatak, LLC; Partner, EZR Co.; Part Owner, Snow City Café.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Board member: Community in Schools, UAF Vision Task Force. Former board member: Boys & Girls Clubs of Anchorage, Special Olympics Alaska, Anchorage Economic Development Corporation.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Fishing, hockey, travel, reading, family.

OTHER:

If you have any questions, please contact me at 907-563-8426 or ethan@ethanberkowitz.com. I welcome the opportunity to hear your concerns and discuss issues with you.

STATEMENT:

It's time to put Alaska first. We've seen too much partisanship and too few solutions. It's time to stand up for what's right, to work across party lines, and to get things done for the good of *all* Alaskans.

ENDING THE ENERGY CRISIS

Soaring gas and home-heating costs threaten families and businesses across Alaska and America. Investments in energy independence — the natural gas pipeline, oil from ANWR and the North Slope, and developing renewable energy — will reduce costs, create jobs, respond to climate change, and strengthen national security.

GROWING THE ECONOMY

We must develop Alaska's resources on *our* terms and show the discipline to control the national debt. We need to build the infrastructure America needs to compete in a global economy and an educational system that brings out the potential of every student.

PROVIDING QUALITY HEALTHCARE

Everyone deserves access to quality healthcare and doctors should be paid when they provide it. Small businesses should be allowed to pool for cheaper coverage. We must expand Denali Kid Care, and promote wellness and prevention.

TAKING CARE OF OUR VETERANS

Congress must ensure that our troops have the equipment they need to defend themselves and protect our freedoms. The Veterans' Administration must have the means to provide top-quality healthcare and rehabilitation. Our heroes deserve nothing less.

I believe in Alaska. It is time for new energy, new vision, and a renewed commitment to the ideals that make America great. Working together, we will move Alaska forward.

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United States Representative

Don E. Young, Republican



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AGE: 75

PLACE OF BIRTH: Meridian, CA

NAME OF SPOUSE: Lu Young

CHILDREN: Joni, Dawn
Fourteen grandchildren

OCCUPATION: U.S. Representative

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 48 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fort Yukon 1960-Present
Anchorage 1959-60

EDUCATION:
Sutter High School, 1947-51, Diploma; Yuba Junior College, 1951-52, AA; Chico State College, 1952-53, 1957-58, BA

MILITARY SERVICE:
U.S. Army (41st Tank Battalion) 1955-57, Private First Class

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

U.S. House of Representatives, 1973-present; Alaska State Senate, 1970-73; Alaska State House 1966-70; Mayor, Fort Yukon, 1964-66; City Council, Fort Yukon, 1960-64

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Alaska Executive Board, National Education Society, 1963-67; Board Member, National Rifle Association

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Elks, Lions, Masons, Shriners, Fort Yukon Mushers Association

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Hunting, fishing, trapping, gun collecting

STATEMENT:

It has been an honor to serve you in the U.S. House of Representatives these past 35 years.

Because of your support we have accomplished numerous important projects for our State - the Trans-Alaska Pipeline, new roads, bridges, and ports, medical and clean water facilities in rural areas, a strong military presence, and thousands of new jobs throughout Alaska.

Your continued support has enabled me to serve in top leadership positions, including as Chairman of the Natural Resources Committee and Transportation and Infrastructure Committee where I was able to pass laws to expand our economy and secure numerous projects requested by individual communities throughout Alaska.

There are 435 Members in Congress and as Alaska's only representative I believe it is my job to represent your needs in Washington, D.C..

During the past year, a lot has been written and speculated about my legal expenses. I can assure you that I love my family, the office I serve, and Alaska too much to intentionally and willfully bring any discredit or dishonor.

Working with the federal government requires legal representation, which in turn comes with both a dollar cost and an agreement not to discuss that in public. This is frustrating for me as I have always been known to speak my mind and be forthright and forthcoming.

Alaska's future is one of unlimited potential. By managing our resources wisely, we can provide for a healthy environment and a diverse economy - both for ourselves and future generations.

I ask for your continued support.

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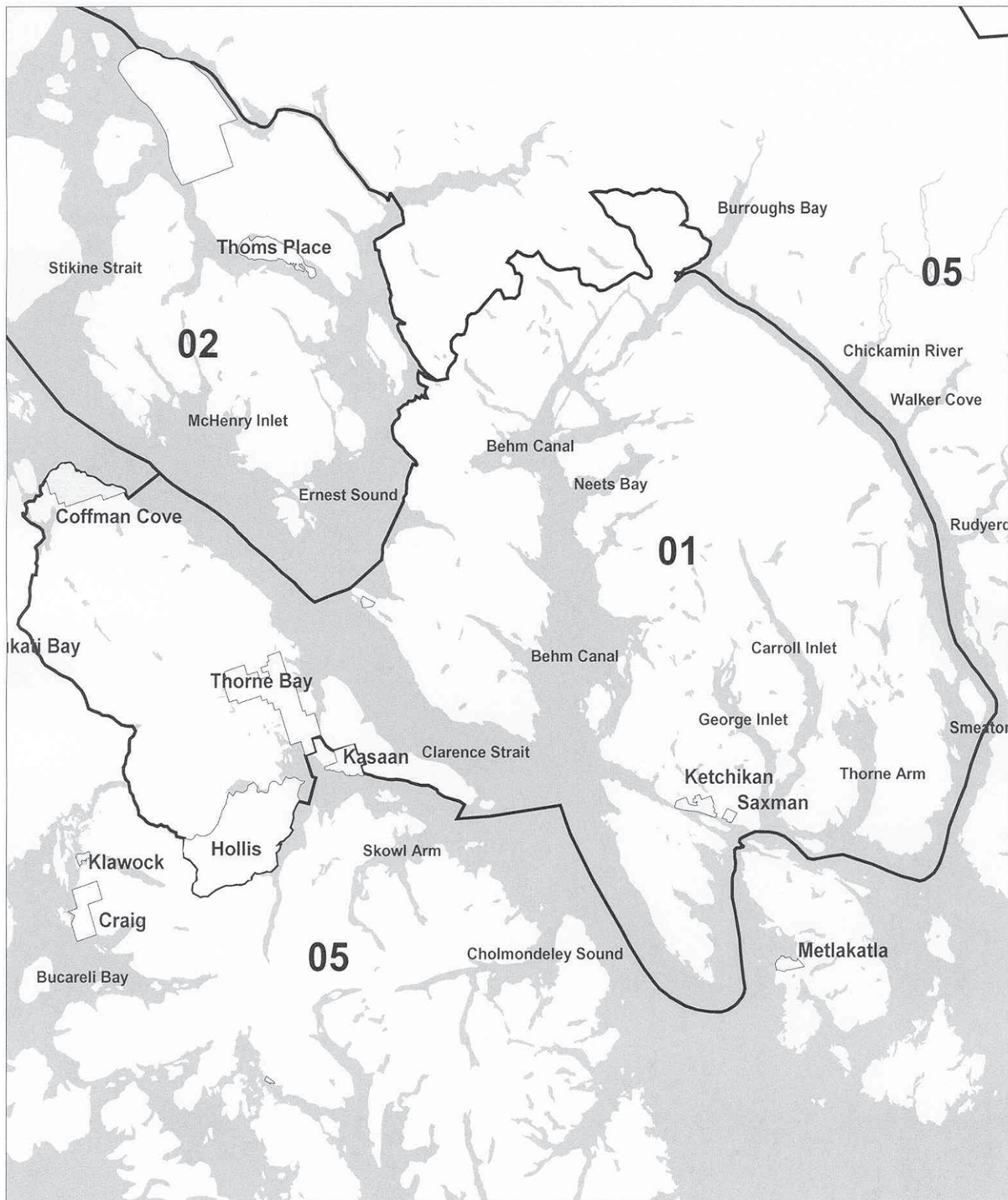


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District 01

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<input type="radio"/> McCain, John Palin, Sarah	Republican	<input type="radio"/> Young, Don E.	Republican
<input type="radio"/> Nader, Ralph Gonzalez, Matt	Independent	<input type="radio"/> Write-in	
<input type="radio"/> Obama, Barack Biden, Joe	Democrat	State Senator District A (vote for one)	
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United States Senator (vote for one)		<input type="radio"/> Write-in	
<input type="radio"/> Begich, Mark	Democrat	State Representative District 1 (vote for one)	
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<input type="radio"/> Stevens, Ted	Republican		
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Senate District A

Bert K. Stedman, Republican



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AGE: 52

PLACE OF BIRTH: Elmendorf AFB, Anchorage

NAME OF SPOUSE: Lureen

CHILDREN: Susie (13)

OCCUPATION: Self-Employed:
Financial Services
Former Commercial Fisherman

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Lifelong

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Anchorage	1956 - 57
Petersburg	1957 - 69
Sitka	1969 - Present

EDUCATION:

Sitka High School (1974); University of Oregon, B.S.
Business Administration w/Finance concentration (1985)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Current:

Alaska Senate: 2003 - Present; Co-Chair, Finance;
Vice-Chair, Resources; Vice-Chair, Special Committee on
Energy; Vice-Chair, Joint Education Funding Task Force
Legislative Budget & Audit; World Trade, State & Federal
Relations; Chair, University of Alaska Budget Subcommittee
Energy Council, Western Legislative Forestry Task Force

Former Legislative:

Chair, Community & Regional Affairs; State Affairs; Special
Committee on Natural Gas Development; Local
Government Advisory Commission; Pacific Fisheries Task
Force; Joint Salmon Industry Task Force

Former Municipal:

Sitka City & Borough: Assembly, Deputy Mayor, & Planning
Commission.

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Sitka and Ketchikan Chambers of Commerce

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

NRA; Elks Lodge; Masonic Lodge; Shrine Club; Scottish
Rite; Sons of Norway; Former Rotarian

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Woodworking, hunting, fishing, boating and camping
with the family

STATEMENT:

It's been my unique privilege to serve as your State Senator for the past 5 years. During that time, I believe I've been a strong and effective advocate for Southeast Alaska. I'm now asking for the opportunity to continue representing you in Juneau. Among my highest priorities are fiscal discipline, ethical behavior and public accountability in government.

I'm proud of what's been accomplished to improve the infrastructure, economy and quality of life in our communities. We've provided comprehensive financial relief to local governments, reinstituted municipal revenue sharing, invested in priority capital infrastructure, overhauled K-12 education funding to more equitably distribute money across the state and improved the state's fiscal position by saving a substantial portion of oil revenue. As Finance Co-Chair, I had a significant hand in crafting these solutions. In addition, I've worked diligently to protect the Alaska Marine Highway, secure funding for the Southeast Electrical Inter tie and to fund essential school, harbor, and road projects throughout our district. Ensuring that Alaska's fisheries remain healthy, vibrant and globally competitive continues to be one of my principal concerns.

Decisions about the Alaska natural gas pipeline are now being made and you need an experienced, influential voice ensuring that your regional economic, energy and infrastructure needs aren't overlooked in the process.

My great-grandparents came to Alaska in 1902. I consider it my responsibility to secure for future generations the same opportunity those pioneering family members enjoyed. I respectfully ask for your vote. Together we can build a better future for Alaska.

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House District 1

Kyle B. Johansen, Republican



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AGE: 41

PLACE OF BIRTH: Ketchikan, Alaska

NAME OF SPOUSE: Michelle

CHILDREN: Jacie (7), Makena (4),
Shelbi (4)

OCCUPATION: Legislator

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 41 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Ketchikan 41 years

EDUCATION:
Ketchikan High School Class of 1985
Washington State University Class of 1992
(B.A. Elementary Education)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Legislative Aide (1994-2000)
Municipal Lobbyist (2002-2006)
Alaska State House of Representatives (2006-2008)

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Sports, automobiles, motorcycling, sport fishing, historical architecture, literature, music, paul ekman

STATEMENT:

It has been a pleasure to serve you over the last two years. My staff and I have worked hard to accomplish our goals set out in my campaign two years ago. First and foremost is securing the funding to complete the Swan-Tyee intertie project. Stalled for many years it was our number one priority and we made it a reality. The line is scheduled to be energized by late 2009 bringing electrical rate stability for generations to come. Two projects that had been sitting idle for years were targeted for final completion. The Schoenbar debacle was put to rest with a State appropriation to cover the costs of finally having a first-class facility for our junior high school students. And, the Saxman community center which sat half finished for over six years was funded for completion. This adds another multi-purpose building that our entire community and district will benefit from in many ways. My Transportation Committee held oversight hearings to navigate the Marine Highway towards rational management. We also began the long process of unraveling the enigma of the project funding puzzle that is the DOT. I will continue to make that a priority. Finally, as a body, we tackled huge statewide issues such as revenue sharing, public employee retirement liabilities and saving over 6 billion dollars of our surplus for future use. I am proud of our accomplishments and I look forward to representing you well into the future.

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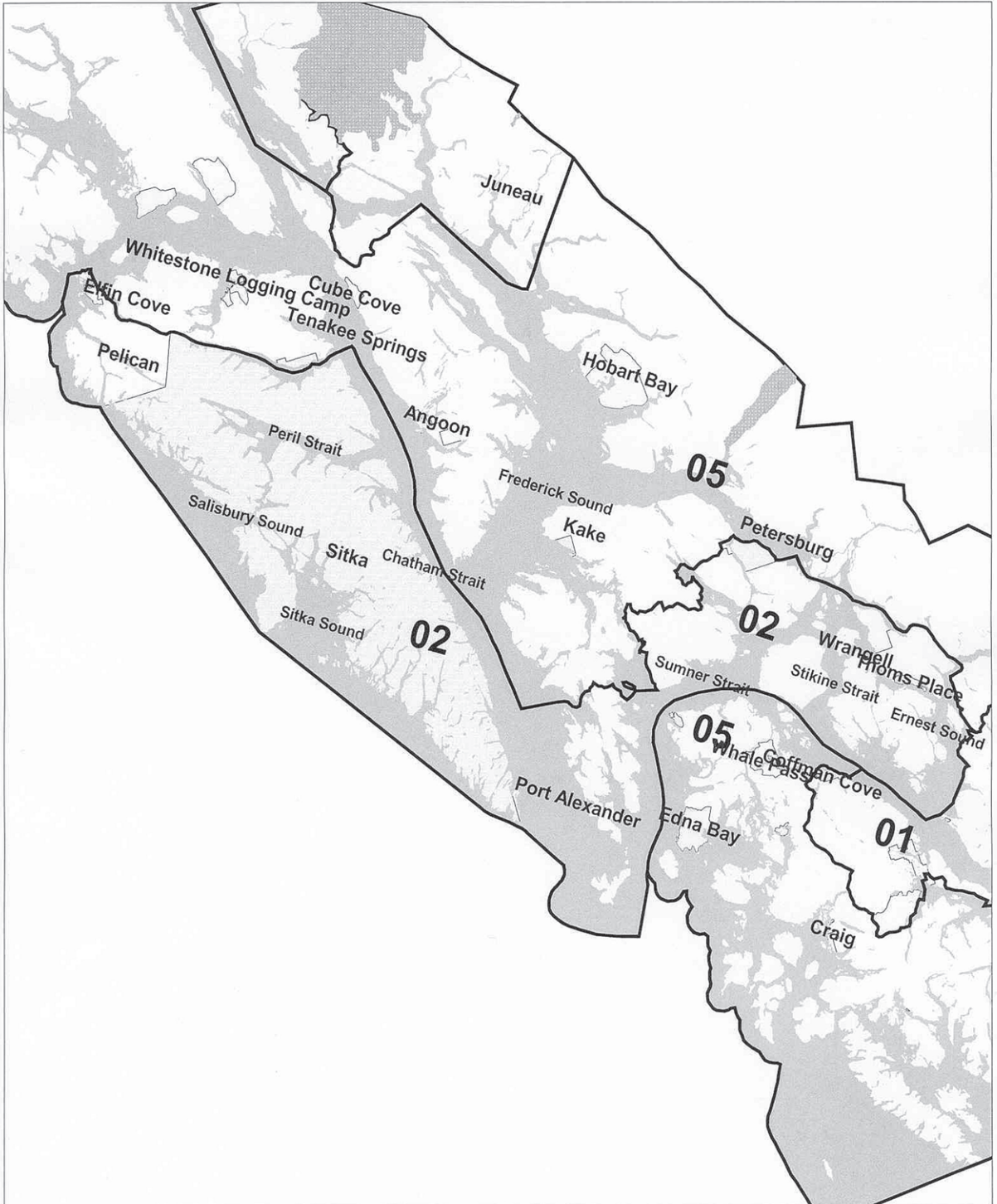


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<input type="radio"/> McCain, John Palin, Sarah Republican	<input type="radio"/> Berkowitz, Ethan A. Democrat
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<input type="radio"/> Write-in	<input type="radio"/> Stedman, Bert K. Republican
United States Senator (vote for one)	<input type="radio"/> Write-in
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<input type="radio"/> Gianoutsos, Ted Not Affiliated	<input type="radio"/> Wilson, Peggy Republican
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House District 2

Lisa A. 'Lily' Herwald, Democrat



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AGE: 48

PLACE OF BIRTH: Green Bay, Wisconsin

NAME OF SPOUSE: Christopher Wilbur

CHILDREN: Emma & Niles Wilbur

OCCUPATION:
Grant Writer/Program Planner, Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium, Brought \$12 million in health care services to the region in the past 6 years

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 24 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Sitka 1985-present

EDUCATION:
Bay Port High School, Green Bay WI, 1974-1978;
University of Wisconsin Stevens Point, 1978-1981, B.S. in Communications with a concentration in Broadcasting

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Sitka Local Emergency Preparedness Commission
Sitka Auditorium Design Committee

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
General Manager, Raven Radio; President, Alaska Public Broadcasting Commission; Treasurer, Alaska Public Radio Network; Board Member, CoastAlaska

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Past President, Rotary Club of Sitka; Sitka Friends of the Performing Arts; Sitka Trail Works; Sitka Fine Arts Camp; Sitka Coordinated Transportation Committee

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Camping, hiking, traveling, gardening, music, cooking, local events

STATEMENT:

I am running for House in order to better serve Alaska. I am dedicated to community service and have consistently risen to leadership positions in the organizations I have worked with. I will put my financial, community planning and communication skills to work for all residents of Southeast and Alaska.

Commercial, charter and subsistence fishing are critical parts of our Southeast Alaska economy, lifestyle and cultural heritage. To maintain this essential resource, we must:

- Keep politics out of fisheries management,
- Support the international treaty system,
- Continue improving the quality and marketing of our seafood,
- Support the development of emerging fisheries,
- Create cooperation between charter and commercial industries,
- Fight fish farming, and
- Maintain a subsistence priority.

The Alaska Marine Highway System is similar to other Alaskan highways and must be supported and maintained for the economic health of our communities. I will work hard to bring this message to other legislators and to the rest of the state.

Southeast Alaska needs an economic base that works with our communities' traditional values. A plan for a stable economy must be diversified, sustainable, and above all must focus on what will be best for the people who live here for generations to come.

Southeast Alaska is endowed with an abundance of clean hydroelectric and other renewable power opportunities. We need to develop environmentally sound electrical generation systems, and invest some of the state's current surplus in linking these systems throughout the region.

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House District 2

Peggy Wilson, Republican



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Anamosa, Iowa

NAME OF SPOUSE: Larry Wilson

CHILDREN: Tad, Gina, and Chris

OCCUPATION: Registered Nurse

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 14 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Tok	1993-1997
Wrangell	1997-present

EDUCATION:

High School: Manchester, Iowa: 1960-1964, Kirkwood
CC: 1969-1973-Associate Degree in Registered Nursing
& Science, University of Fairbanks - EMT Training,
University of Chapel Hill - Certified School Nurse

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Committees served on: Health, Education & Social
Services; Education; Fisheries; Judiciary; Legislative
Council; Resources; Ways & Means; State Affairs;

Transportation. Finance Subcommittees: Education &
Early Development; Health & Social Services; Labor &
Workforce Development; Fish & Game; Transportation &
Public Facilities. Caucuses: Southeast; Fish; Children's;
School District Cost Task Force; Fiscal Policy.
Wrangell/Petersburg Resource Advisory Committee
(RAC), Alaska Comprehensive Center Advisory Board
Alaska-Canada Electrical Intertie Steering Committee

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Registered Nurse - Wrangell Medical Center
EMT, EMT I & II instructor
School Nurse

STATEMENT:

It's been my honor and privilege to work for the people of
District 2. I'm humbled by your support and look forward to
continued service with the highest ethical standards, accounta-
bility, and passion. My seniority becomes more important and
influential every year which benefits this district.

Economy

- Helped secure over a quarter million dollars in capital
projects for District 2.

Resources

- Served on Fisheries every year and have sponsored
numerous bills for fisherman.
- Committed to continue working on short and long term
solutions for citizens in regards to high energy costs,
gasline and other resource issues.

Education

- Fought for increased funding of education with an addi-
tional \$200 million these past two years.
- Finally established forward funding for schools.

Transportation

- Sponsored HB 294 established the Alaska Marine
Highway Advisory Board in statute. The marine high-
way is critical to the people and economies of
Southeast.
- Amended budget adding \$70 million to the AMHS funds.

Long-range fiscal planning

- Instrumental, as a member of the Ways and Means
Committee, in passing a mandatory budget planning
and long-range fiscal plan the governor's office will
have to prepare.
- Saved \$5 billion of the state's oil surplus in our savings
accounts.

Leadership

- Chaired the Health, Education, and Social Service
Committee.
- Sponsored legislation that established Ft. Rousseau
Causeway State Historical Park.

Supported by:

- NRA
- National Federation Independent Businesses Alaska
- Right to Life
- Alaska Chamber of Commerce
- UFA and other fishing organizations

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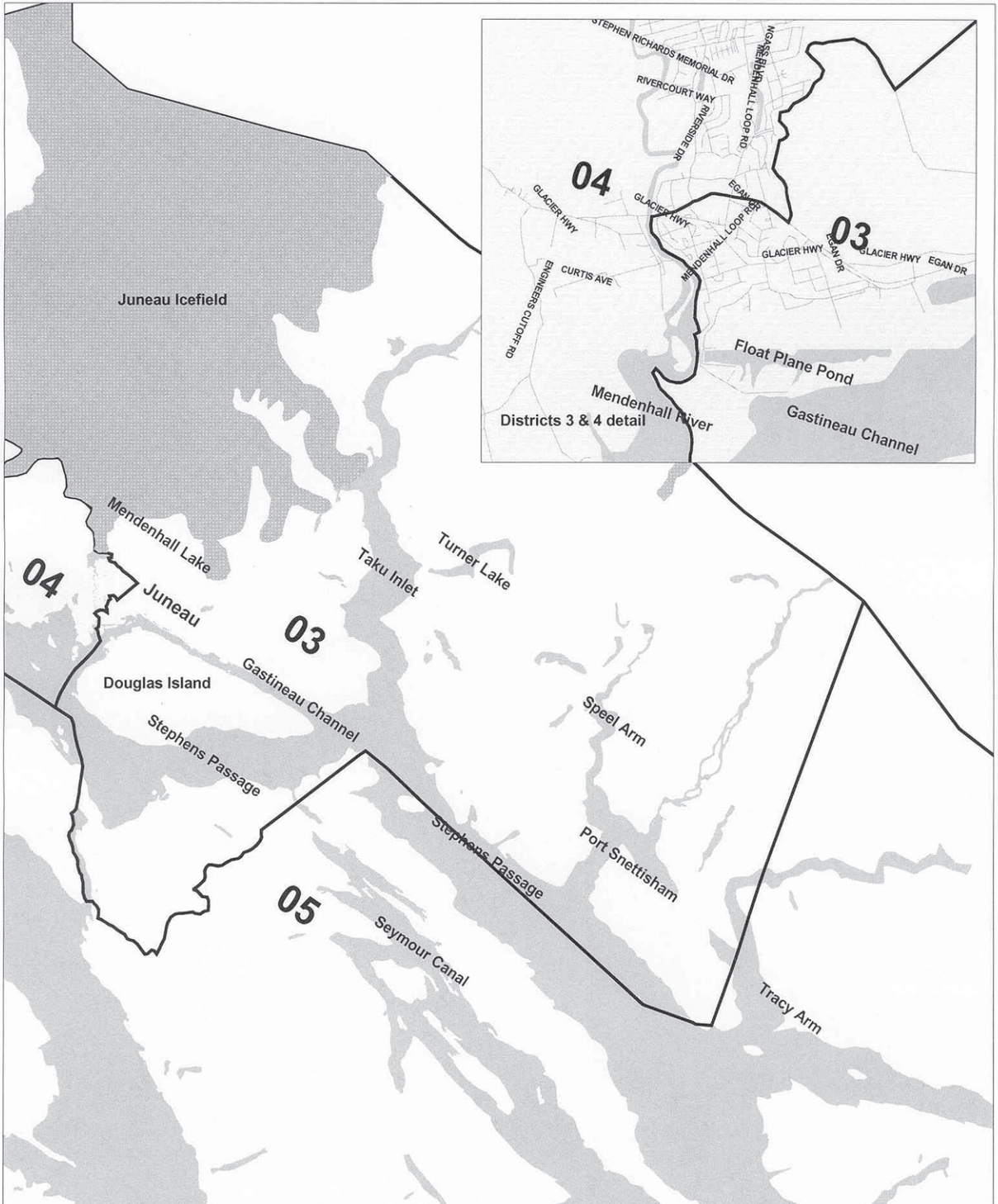


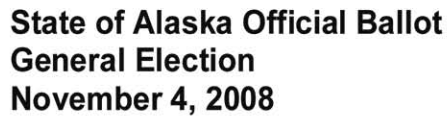
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<input type="radio"/> Stevens, Ted	Republican		
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House District 3

Beth Kerttula, Democrat



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AGE: 52

PLACE OF BIRTH: Guthrie, Oklahoma

NAME OF SPOUSE: Jim Powell

OCCUPATION: Attorney

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 52 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Juneau	1988 to present
Anchorage	1981-1988
Juneau & Palmer	1960-1981
Palmer	1956-1960

EDUCATION:
Juneau Douglas and Palmer High Schools, 1970-1974, Diploma; Stanford University, 1974-1978, B.A., Political Science; University of Santa Clara School of Law, 1978-1981, J.D.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Alaska House, 1998-2008: Leadership positions have included: Minority Leader (07-08), Minority Whip; Committees have included: Finance, Budget & Audit, Resources, Oil & Gas, Judiciary Fisheries, Economic Development & Tourism, and BP/ARCO Merger; Assistant Attorney General, 1990-1998; Counsel, Alaska State Senate Judiciary Committee, 1987-1988; Assistant Public Defender, 1982-1986.

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Private law practice; past president, Alaska Bar Association.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Alaska Native Sisterhood Camp 2

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, reading, kayaking, cross-country skiing

OTHER:

Chair, Democrat State Convention, 2008

STATEMENT:

Thank you for voting. I am running for re-election to the House of Representatives in District 3. I have been proud to serve you, and I would like to continue my public service.

During the last two years, I have led the House Democratic Caucus as Minority Leader. I have worked hard to keep the capital in Juneau, get a fair oil tax that has resulted in a \$6 billion surplus, and to see strong ethics reform. When Juneau's energy crisis hit this spring we all pulled together and dramatically cut our power usage - out of that experience came a deep commitment to conservation and seeking renewable energy sources for all of Alaska.

While I am proud of the work the House Democratic Caucus and I have accomplished, there is more to do. Here in Southeast Alaska we must focus on strengthening our economy, including good jobs and affordable communities.

Other goals for the next two years include: Securing a gasoline, building a state energy plan, rebuilding our marine highway system, being sure all Alaskans have access to health care, establishing excellent senior care, child care and education (including kindergarten through University), and focusing on a solid fiscal plan to get us out of the boom and bust cycle.

If you have questions, please email me at: bethkerttula@gci.net, or go to my website at: www.bethkerttula.com. If you would like to call me, my home number is: **907-463-5440**.

Thanks, and I would appreciate your vote on November 4.
Beth Kerttula

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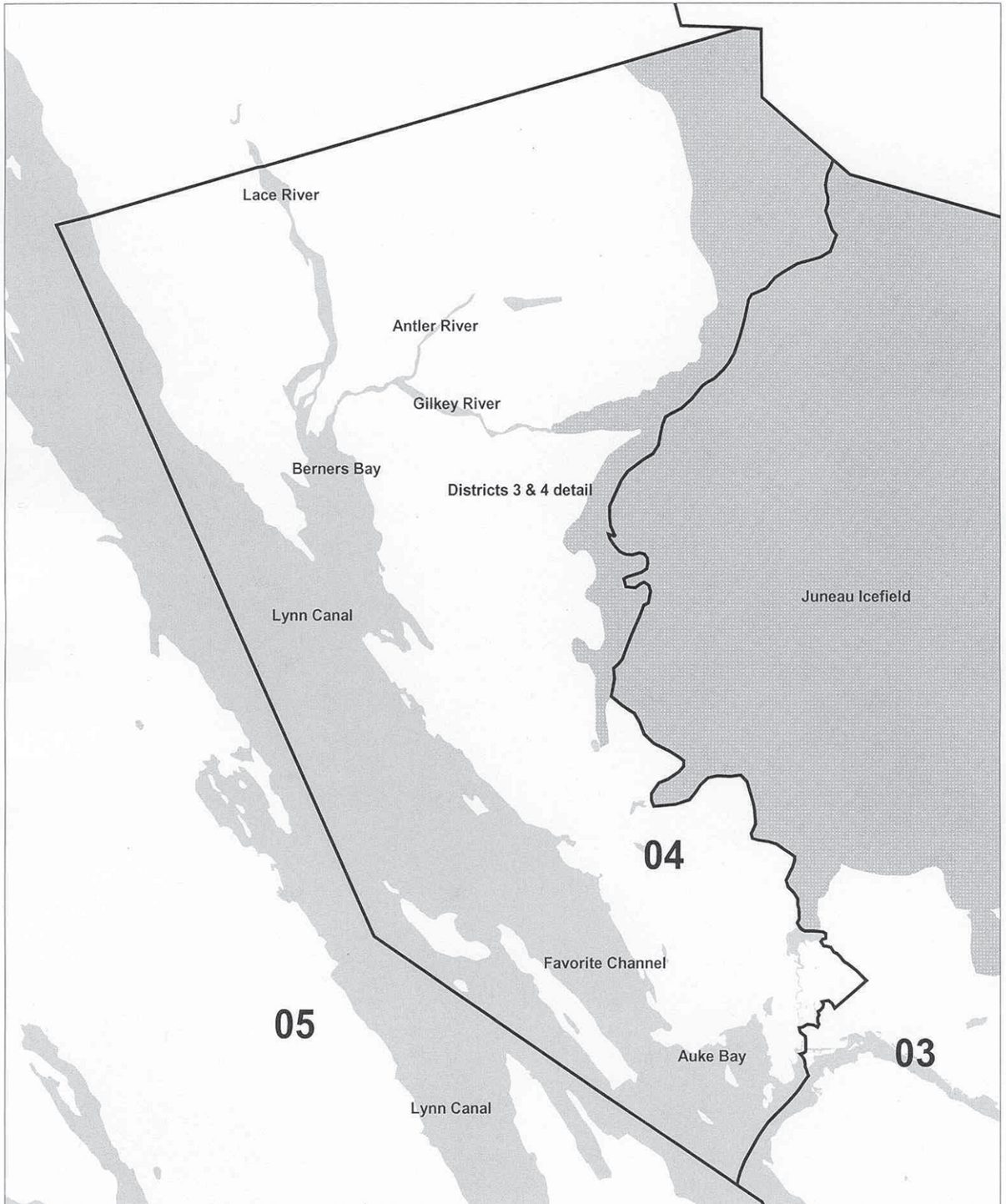


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United States Senator (vote for one)			
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<input type="radio"/> Stevens, Ted	Republican		
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<input type="radio"/> Write-in			

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House District 4

Andrea Doll, Democrat



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Buffalo, NY

NAME OF SPOUSE: Robert J. Doll

CHILDREN: Larry, Kathleen, Brad, Ross

OCCUPATION: Teacher

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 11 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Juneau 1997-present

EDUCATION:
UC, Santa Barbara, BA in Political Science
SDSU, Secondary Teaching Credential
University of Maryland, MA in American Studies

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Representative, 4th district

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Secondary Teacher; Community College Instructor;
Instructor, U.S. Navy Instructor Training School; Real
Estate Broker; Small Business owner; Coordinator,
National Senior Service Corps; SE Coordinator, AWARE.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Past: Friends of the Alaska State Museum; Juneau
Human Rights Commission; Alaska Native Sisterhood,
Camp 2; Greater Juneau Democratic District.
Present: United Way; Southeast Alaska Land Trust.
Member: Navy League of the United States; League of
Women Voters.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Boating, photography, painting.

STATEMENT:

It has been a privilege to represent you in the Legislature.
Thank you.

Last session I served on the State Affairs Committee where
I stood up for Juneau and her place in Alaska, as her
Capital City.

I will continue to stand up for Juneau.

My priorities are:
Enhance our Juneau community by creating good jobs for
private and public employees, with salaries that make
housing affordable; establishing a state pension plan that
will attract and keep our state workers; protecting our nat-
ural resources; working across state and federal levels to
build a strong healthcare system; and increasing commu-
nity-based services for our seniors.

Juneau and Southeast Alaska need a strong economic
base. We must finish the electrical interties, strengthen our
university system, increase our vocational education pro-
grams, and build on our cooperative relationships with the
mining industry and tourism.

Alaska has great natural wealth, in the land and in the
oceans, but its real wealth is people. I will work to provide
a safe living environment and make the protection of
women and children a priority. Our prisons are for those
who break the law; they should not be a substitute for pub-
lic health, including mental health services, clinics, or drug
and rehab centers.

I believe that Alaska is at a critical juncture. We have the
wealth; now we must invest in our infrastructure, sharing
resources with our people, and building our economy so
that all Alaskans benefit.

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House District 4

Cathy Engstrom Muñoz, Republican



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AGE: 44

PLACE OF BIRTH: Juneau

NAME OF SPOUSE: Juan

CHILDREN: Mercedes, Matthew

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 44 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Resident of Juneau since 1964

Spent five summers in Dillingham and five summers in Yakutat 1972-1982

EDUCATION:

JDHS Graduate 1982, BA Political Science, University of the Pacific (UOP), 1986; Certificado de Estudios Interamericanos, Elbert Covell College, UOP, 1986 (24 units on Latin America) Two semesters, University of Spain, Granada, 1984 and 1987

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Three terms CBJ Assembly, CBJ Finance Chair, CBJ Chair Human Resources Committee, CBJ liaison to

School Board and Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, past Chair Trails Working Group, Chair Affordable Housing Commission

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Small business owner, 1988-present; legislative aide 1990-1994; Member Juneau Convention and Visitors Bureau; Downtown Business Association Board

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Chair Salvation Army Advisory Board, Board and Executive, Committee Alaska Humanities Forum; 1st v.p. Alaska Native Sisterhood Camp #70; Alaska Statehood Experience Panel; Member Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Reading, travel, gardening, hiking, language and world culture studies

STATEMENT:

Dear Juneau Resident,

We've all been feeling the effects of these uncertain times, from capital move legislation and high energy costs to the constant legal challenges against local development projects.

I will work to strengthen Juneau's economy and to unite our southeast region in support of our key industries. Working together we can bring clean, affordable energy to neighboring communities. We can also combine forces to support replacement of our aging Marine Highway fleet and link Juneau by highway to the rest of the state.

We need to send a strong message that Juneau welcomes a diverse job base. New mining jobs will bring millions of dollars to our economy. Competitive wages and a return to defined benefits for public employees will help to stabilize our economy and to retain a skilled work force.

Alaska's financial position allows for bold thinking. An educational endowment is a tool that can stabilize future funding when oil revenues decline. The state's high dropout rate needs to be addressed by doing away with the legal drop out age of 16 years. Additionally, a variety of vocational education opportunities will prepare Alaskans for the high paying jobs of the gasline.

I'm ready to get to work for Juneau. Please feel free to call me at home at 463-3029 to discuss your priorities or visit my website at cathymunoz.com. I sincerely appreciate your support. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

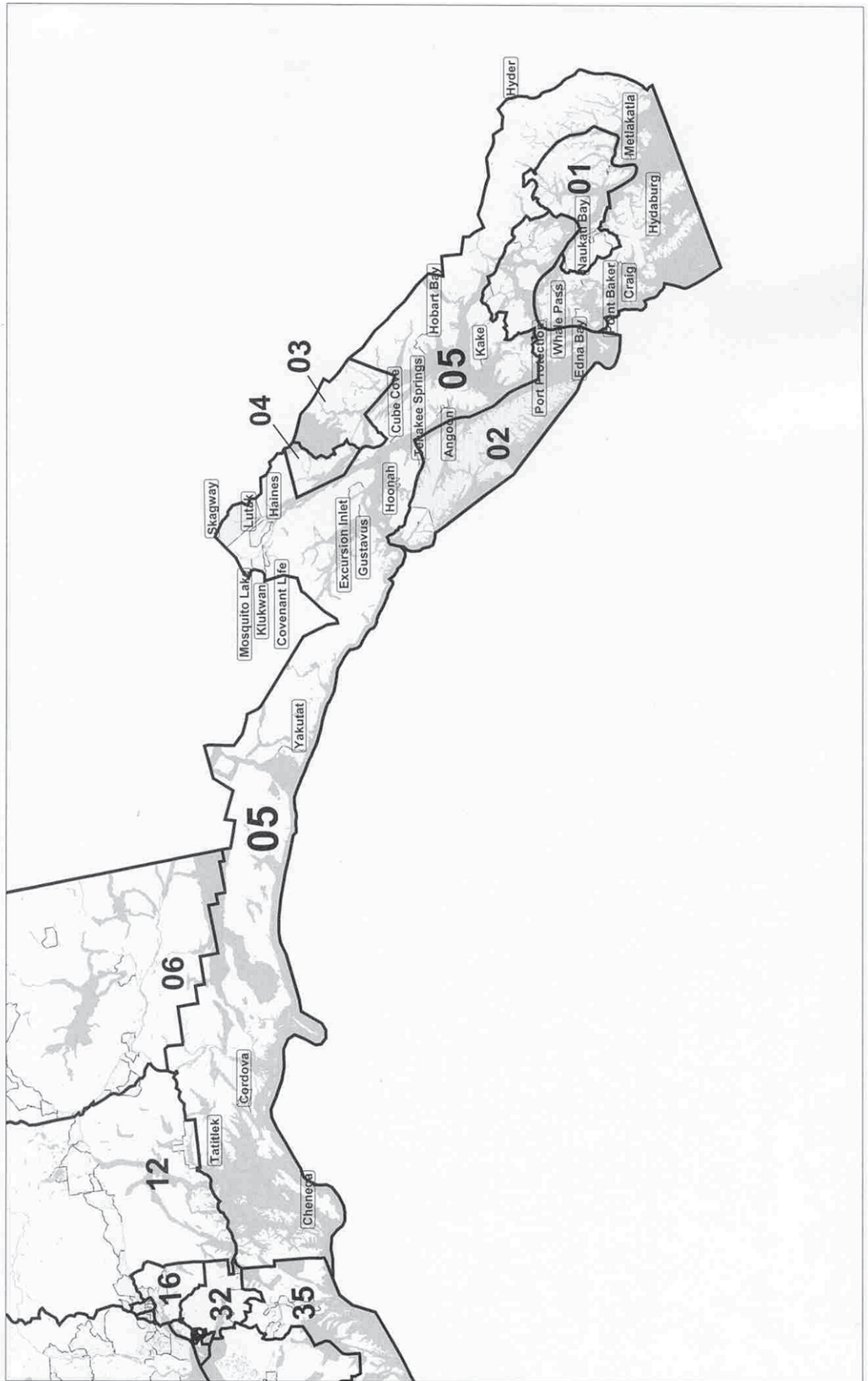
Cathy Muñoz

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<input type="radio"/> McCain, John Palin, Sarah Republican	<input type="radio"/> Berkowitz, Ethan A. Democrat
<input type="radio"/> Nader, Ralph Gonzalez, Matt Independent	<input type="radio"/> Write-in
<input type="radio"/> Obama, Barack Biden, Joe Democrat	State Senator District C (vote for one)
<input type="radio"/> Write-in	<input type="radio"/> Schneeberger, Rosemary A. "Rory" Non-Partisan
United States Senator (vote for one)	<input type="radio"/> Kookesh, Albert M. Democrat
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<input type="radio"/> Begich, Mark Democrat	State Representative District 5 (vote for one)
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<input type="radio"/> Haase, Fredrick D. "David" Libertarian	<input type="radio"/> Write-in
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Senate District C

Albert M. Kookesh, Democrat



I was born and raised in Alaska. I have spent most of my life in Angoon, Alaska and still live there with my wife Sally. We raised our five children in Angoon and are now helping to raise our grandchildren there. I have a law degree from the University of Washington and have served in the Alaska Legislature for twelve (12) years. Eight years (4 terms) in the House and one term in the Senate where I am a member of the majority and the Chairman of Transportation. I have lived and continue to live a subsistence lifestyle and am a strong believer in the right to subsist to survive. I was a commercial fisherman for most of my life and am a strong supporter of commercial fishing in Alaska.

STATEMENT:

Education: I have always supported maximum education funding including the implementation of the cost differential program for rural schools. The state has a responsibility to educate *all* children on an equal basis.

Power Cost Equalization: (PCE) I consistently support adding enough funding to include schools, businesses and clinics back into PCE. I've worked hard with others to put almost \$400 million dollars to date in the PCE endowment.

Subsistence: I've always supported a Constitutional Amendment for subsistence protection. I believe that Alaska could manage its own resources within its boundaries if it would come into compliance with the U.S. constitution.

Energy: I support funding for an Alaska Energy plan which would outline a direction for Alaska as it relates to wind, hydro, gas, oil, and other alternative sources yet to be determined. Alaska has the resources to be energy self sufficient.

Fishing: I commercial fished all of my life. I completed my education and raised my family through commercial fishing. I will always be supportive of our commercial fishing industry.

Alaska Marine Highway: No matter how many roads are planned, argued about and—perhaps built eventually—the Alaska Marine Highway will *always* be needed. I strongly believe that the AMH should be a stand alone department with its own policy making board and directors. Until that happens, I will continue to support operating money for the AMH and any monies for ferry replacements.

Senate District C

Rosemary A. “Rory” Schneeberger, Non-partisan, unaffiliated and independent



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Chicago's Southside

NAME OF SPOUSE: Peter

CHILDREN: Lucas and Heather, Logan and
Christina, Michael, Temple

OCCUPATION: wife, semi-retired mother,
volunteer

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 13+ years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Anchorage	summer of 1975
Sitka	1995-2002
Hoonah	2002-present

EDUCATION: Perpetual

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Alaska Court System - Deputy Clerk II - Hoonah
Sept/2005, Alaska State Governor's Faith-Based and
Community Initiatives Task Force Member, Alaska State
Legislature - former House of Representatives Staff....to
name a few

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

University of Alaska - Sitka - former Adjunct Professor, Former
Private School (K-12) Administrator/Supervisor, Blackstone
Fellowship - Constitutional Law student....to name a few

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Alaska Native Brotherhood - Hoonah, SEANEA - Southeast
Alaska Native Education Association, Sitka Citizens' Police
Academy - Honors Graduate....to name a few

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Where I spend eternity, family, reading, writing, international
protocol, haiku, peacemaking, law, solitude

OTHER:

Rory volunteers her time and efforts from her family's one-
room cabin in Hoonah. Her children are all home-grown,
presently writing their own life-stories.

STATEMENT:

- * **Issue-driven, NOT party-driven!**
- * **Non-partisan, unaffiliated candidate**
- * **Free to run!**
- * **Free to serve!**
- * **Fed up!**
- * **Fed up with the campaign financing *status quo*; JUST SAY "NO" TO CAMPAIGN FINANCING BILLS. Candidates should pay their own way, just like we common individuals, to apply for this job.**
- * **Not "beholden" to anyone; my vote will NOT be bought or sold**
- * **Keeping my promises**
- * **Promoting self-government; self-discipline**
- * **Listening and learning**
- * **Seeking positive solutions, not more whining or complaining**
- * **LESS government is MORE**
- * **Still removing the "log" from my OWN eye; NO NEGATIVE CAMPAIGNING.**
- * **Using my own budgeted savings. Funds gone? Campaigning stops.**
- * **Debt-free**
- * **Promoting state-wide VOLUNTEERISM, NOT more government hand-outs.**
- * **No public funds for private endeavors.**
- * **If elected, self-imposed LIMIT of two (2) Senate legislative terms**
- * **Part-time (90-day) legislature fits my lifestyle and that of my family**
- * **If elected, my only-anticipated bill proposal might be to LIMIT to three (3) "TO-DIE-FOR" bills for each of the sixty (60) seated legislators, excepting *absolute emergency* legislation**
- * **Substance-free office**
- * **Encouraging others to run for public office**
- * **Promoting legislative transparency - no more behind-closed-doors meetings at the PEOPLE'S State Capitol Building**
- * **Keeping a proper perspective - if elected, I'm only 1/60th of the legislative body**
- * **Choosing LIFE, not death.**

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House District 5

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PLACE OF BIRTH: Upland, CA

NAME OF SPOUSE: Susan Nelson

OCCUPATION: Boatshop owner

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 32 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Haines 1976 - present

EDUCATION:

Chaffey High school - Ontario, CA 1968-71
University of California - Santa Barbara 1971-72
University of California - Riverside 1972-74

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

- Founder, Alaska Clean Elections Initiative 2007
- Haines Borough Energy Task Force, Vice-Chair 2007
- Governor's Advisor on Oceans, Watersheds, and Subsistence Foods 2002
- State Board of Forestry - commercial fishermen seat 2001

- Northern SE Regional Aquaculture Assoc 2001
- Haines Borough School Board 1999
- Haines Borough Assembly 1999
- Governor Hickel's Water Quality Task Force - Public Advocate 1992
- Local Emergency Planning Committee 1998
- Cruiseship Water Quality Committee 1999

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

- Co-founded Alaskans for Clean Elections, 2007
- Co-founded Alaska Clean Water Alliance, 1992

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Commercial Fisherman 24 years: salmon troller, gillnetter, Halibut longliner, Renewable energy systems, Northwest Coast art.

STATEMENT:

I have lived and worked in Southeast Alaska for 32 years as a commercial fisherman and boatshop owner. As a fisherman, I understand that protecting our fish habitat and water quality is essential to sustaining our families, livelihoods and markets. As a boatshop owner, I recognize that affordable energy, access to reliable transportation, and efficient telecommunications are the foundation of our coastal economy.

We have critical decisions to make in our legislature, yet our legislature is embroiled in the biggest political corruption scandal in Alaska's history. We Alaskans can no longer afford to allow corrupt special interests to determine the direction of our legislature and State.

To this end, we need a change in leadership. Key decisions must be made now that will ultimately determine our success or failure as a State. I ask you to vote for me and choose a new, clear direction for our district and our State.

I consider public service to be a very high calling in life. Elected office requires sharp focus and attention to personal integrity, sacrifice, and acceptance of those responsibilities entrusted to us. It all comes from the same spirit of giving back to our communities, sharing with our neighbors, and respecting tradition.

We have an unprecedented opportunity to use our resources wisely to solve the challenges of escalating energy and food costs. Our solutions must be wise, comprehensive, and have integrity. I stand ready to serve you in meeting these challenges. I ask for your vote on November 4th.

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House District 5

William A. (Bill) Thomas, Jr., Republican



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Haines, Alaska

NAME OF SPOUSE: Joyce Marie

CHILDREN: Rhett, Danny, Gabriel,
Cole, Rhiannon

OCCUPATION: Commercial Fisherman

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 61 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Haines, Alaska 1947 to present

EDUCATION:
Haines High School, 1965
University of Alaska, Fairbanks, 1965

MILITARY SERVICE:
United States Army, Honorable Discharge
1968 Vietnam (Crew Chief)
Good Conduct Medal, Army Commendation

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Member Alaska State Legislator (two terms)
Former Assemblyman Haines Borough Assembly
Former Member, Haines School Board
Former Member State of Alaska Board of Forestry
Former Member State of Alaska Timber Task Force
Former Director Resource Development Council

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Vice Chairman & Director, Klukwan, Inc.
Former Chairman & Director, Klukwan Forest Products, Inc.
Former President & Director, North Pacific Expediting, Inc.
Former Member, Alaska Federation of Native's Legislative Committee
Vice Chairman & Director, Klukwan Construction, Inc.
Director & Former Chairman, K Ply, Inc.
Director & Former Chairman, South Coast, Incorporated
Director & Former Chairman, West Coast Stevedoring Corp.
Former Director, Chilkat Electrical Construction, Inc.
Former Director, Chilkat Stevedoring Corp.
Former Director, West Coast Construction Services, Inc.
Former Director & Chairman, Chilkat Construction

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Former Director, Alaska Loggers Association
Former Director & Chairman, KHNS Radio Station
Former Director, USAG (Fishing Group)
Former Member, Alaska Federation of Native's Legislative Committee

STATEMENT:

I seek reelection to continue working with you on the issues we have in District 5. With good staff we have been very successful for our district, addressing concerns of the communities, organizations and individuals. Our agenda comes from within the district as we move forward, that being fish issues, roads, culverts and the biggest issue, energy costs. With the passage of our energy bill, the district should see renewable energy being development.

I seek reelection wanting to work with and for you, using the experience we have gathered in the last four years. My staff and I have the experience and ability to bring projects to fruition.

Thank you for letting us serve you for the last four years.

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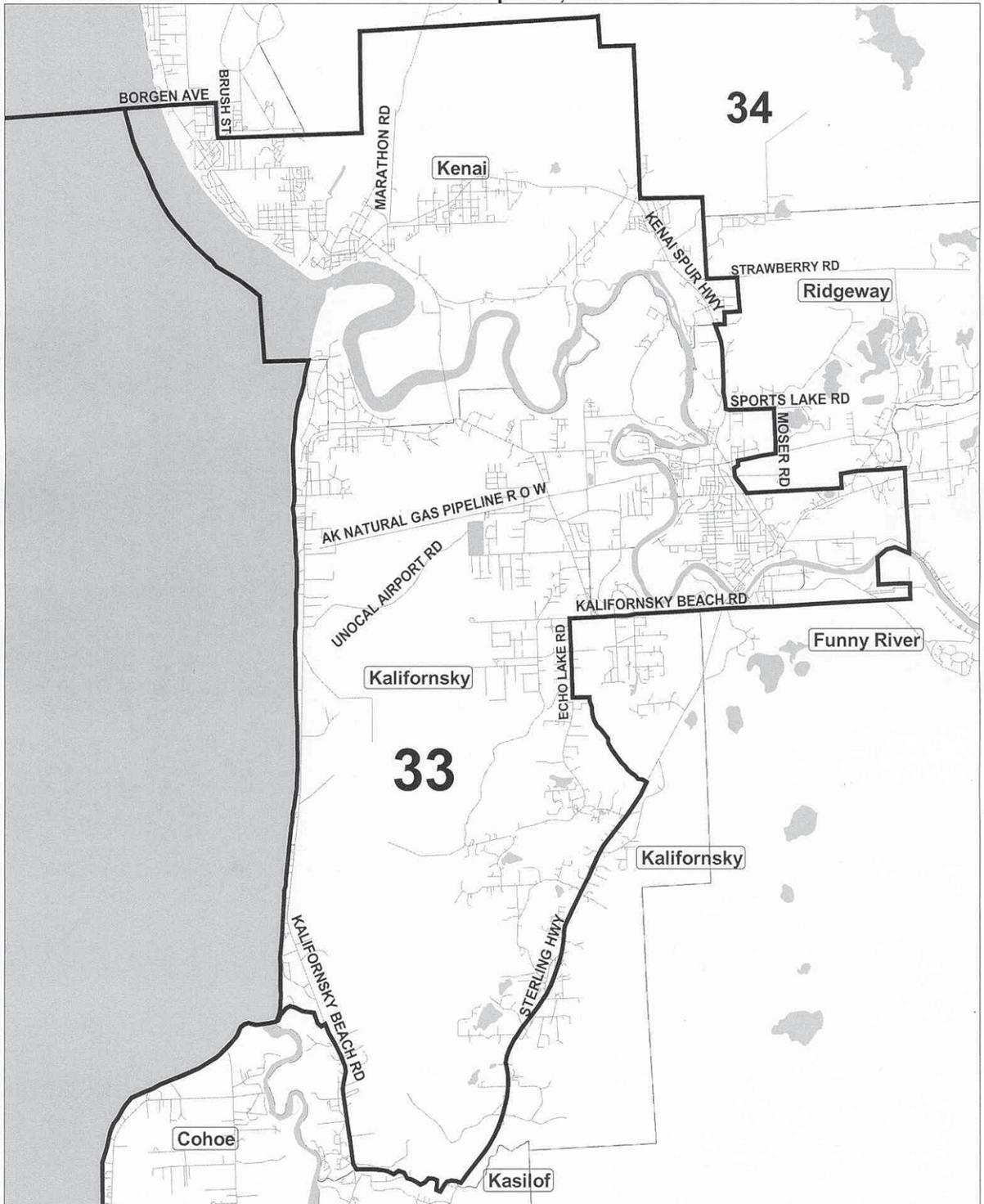


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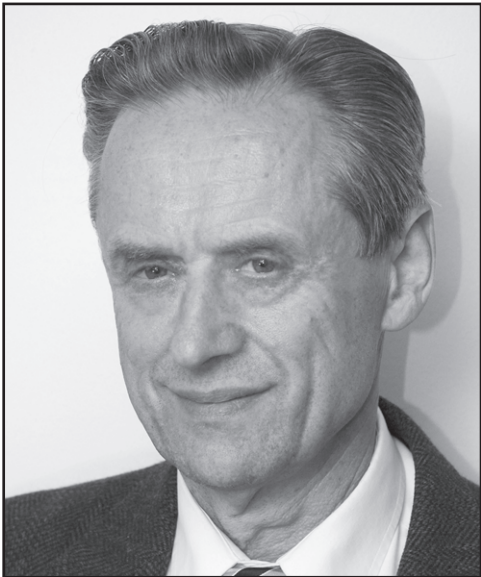
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United States Senator (vote for one)	<input type="radio"/> Anderson, Nels Democrat
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Senate District Q

Nels Anderson, Democrat



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Soldotna, AK 99669

E-MAIL: nels4senate@gmail.com

AGE: 62

NAME OF SPOUSE: Carla

CHILDREN: Hubert, Jeremy, Matt, Nate,
Deryk, Carissa, & Rebecca

OCCUPATION: Medical Doctor

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 28 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Soldotna 1983- 2008
Anchorage 1980-1983

EDUCATION:
Bachelor of Science, Advanced Biochemistry
(Saskatchewan), Masters of Science, Biochemistry
(Saskatchewan), Medical Doctorate (Utah), Family Practice
Residency & Obstetrics Fellowship (Andrews Air Force
Base, Washington D.C.)

MILITARY SERVICE:
US Air Force Medical Corps, Major, 1976-1983

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Kenai Peninsula School Board 1993-2008

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Chief of Staff, Central Peninsula Hospital 2006-2008

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Boy Scouts of America, Scoutmaster Troop 151 for last
7 years, American Cancer Society, Alaska Division
President 1990-1992, Tustumena 200 Dogsled Race,
Race Marshall 2004-2006

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Iditarod Musher 1987, 1991,1992; National Rifle
Association and Snowshoe Gun Club Member; Infertility
medicine - helping families have children; Flower
Growing/Hybridizing and Gardening; Family Commercial
Fishing Operation; Sport Fishing - (Sons have held 2
IGFA line class records for Kings)

OTHER:
Silver Beaver (Boy Scouts lifetime service award), 1995;
Alaska Family Physician of the Year, 1999; National
School Board Distinguished Service Award, 2007

STATEMENT:

For over 25 years my family has enjoyed living on Kenai Peninsula.

I have met many of you as a **doctor**, a **school board member**, a **dog musher**, a **Boy Scout leader**, a **gardener**, and a **fisherman**. It has been my honor to share your joys and successes. We have accomplished much together.

It has always been my desire to contribute back to our communities and I have worked hard to do so. Now, I seek to serve as your State Senator.

I value: 1) **an open, honest government**, 2) **responsible use of public funds**, 3) **educational excellence**, and 4) **a spirit of bipartisan cooperation**. With these fundamentals in place, we can tackle the issues that face Alaska and the Peninsula.

Right now, we have new opportunities before us to: 1) **create new jobs**, 2) **to gain energy independence**, 3) **to make healthcare more accessible**, and 4) **to even better serve our children and seniors**. Please visit the website www.NelsAnderson.com or email us at Nels4Senate@gmail.com to learn more.

Through the years, I hope my actions have represented my commitment to integrity and hard work. And if we haven't had the chance to meet just yet, please ask your friends about me.

If you have a minute, drop me a line to introduce yourself and let me know what is important to you. I ask for your support for State Senate.

Sincerely,
Nels Anderson M.D.

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Senate District Q

Thomas H. “Tom” Wagoner, Republican



RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 4040 Primrose Pl.
Kenai, AK 99611

MAILING ADDRESS: 4040 Primrose Pl.
Kenai, AK 99611

AGE: 65

PLACE OF BIRTH: Pylesville, Maryland

NAME OF SPOUSE: Dorothy C. Wagoner

CHILDREN: Dawn, Denise

OCCUPATION: Retired, Small Businessman,
Commercial Fishing

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 39 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Kenai since 1969

EDUCATION:
Pomeroy High School, 1960; Eastern Washington University, 1966, B.A.; 1969 B.A. Education; UAA, 1980, Master's Education/Administration

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Alaska Senate, 2003-present. Committees: Chair, Community & Regional Affairs 2003, member 2004-present; Member, Transportation 2003, Co-Chair 2004; Vice-Chair Resources 2003-04, Chair 2005-06, Member 2007-08; Member Legislative Council 2003-06; Member, World Trade and State Federal Affairs 2005-

present; Vice-Chair State Affairs 2005-06. Kenai City Mayor 3 years, Kenai City Council 3 years, Alaska Postsecondary Committee 3 years.

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Owner, Wagoner's Seamless Flooring 1967-1968; owner, Wagoner's flooring 1971-1975; owner, Peninsula Flooring Center 1986-1993; vocational education coordinator, business manager/budget officer, dean of vocational education, dean of instruction, Kenai Peninsula Community College.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Charter Member Kenai Rotary Club, Past President and Board Member Kenai Chamber of Commerce, Advisory Board Salvation Army, Elks #2425

STATEMENT:
My political philosophy encompasses the beliefs of a Republican who is fiscally conservative, but moderate when funding education. Our children are the future of the state. Every student in Alaska deserves the best education we can afford.

Alaskans need good paying jobs to provide for their families. A large part of the formula involves a strong education. A second part of the formula is a strong economy. Good jobs come with economic expansion, but there won't be economic expansion without keeping a lid on our operating budget. Corporations and companies who can create jobs for Alaskans won't invest in a state with huge budget gaps.

Our long-term fiscal policy must be addressed, including criteria for capital projects; basic budget discipline. First and foremost, we should save as much as possible. We shouldn't fund projects just because we have a surplus, we need to save first and consider future operating costs.

Energy cost relief is an issue I addressed early this year but the Senate declined to even hear the bill. My proposal was to provide \$750 per household as an annual relief on utility bills, which could have negated federal income tax obligations while still providing much needed relief.

I personally worked hard to restore credibility in the legislature, a difficult task given the ongoing public corruption investigations. I took the lead in asking for the removal of members and other public officials from their positions of authority. When you break the public's trust, you should be removed from office.

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House District 33

Kurt Olson, Republican



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AGE: 60

PLACE OF BIRTH: Sacramento, CA

NAME OF SPOUSE: Barbara Olson
(married 32 years)

CHILDREN: Madelyn and Valerie

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 31 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Anchorage	1977-1982
Kenai	1982-1995
Soldotna	1995-present

EDUCATION:

Cupertino High School (Cupertino, CA), graduated 1966
California State University, Long Beach, B.A., 1977.

MILITARY SERVICE:

USAF, 1967-1971, Honorable Discharge.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Alaska House of Representatives - 2 terms.
Chair-Labor & Commerce, Chair-Oil & Gas
Elected to the Soldotna City Council (2 years); Central
Emergency Services Service Area Board of Directors
(8 years total, 3 as chair).

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Alaska Legislative Aide; commercial lines insurance broker;
custom seafood processor; and the Kenai Peninsula
tourism industry.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Rotary (Spenard, Kenai, and Soldotna); Peninsula Winter
Games Board of Directors; Kenai and Soldotna
Chambers of Commerce (Board of Directors - Soldotna
5 years); and the Kenai Wild Salmon Brand Board of
Directors.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Fishing, hiking, and photography.

STATEMENT:

It has been an honor and a pleasure to represent you in
Juneau for the past four years. I am running for re-election
so that I may continue to work on the challenges and
issues that are currently before us. Those include deter-
mining the best way to market our North Slope gas, a
Bullet Line from the North Slope to Cook Inlet providing
gas for in-state use and value-added products, education
funding, and saving a significant portion of our surplus for
lean years.

The 25th Legislature was a success. The disparity in edu-
cation funding is finally being addressed, we are getting
closer to a gas line, and we placed \$5,000,000,000 into
budget reserve accounts for potential use during lean
years prior the gas line revenue. We also paid down a por-
tion of the PERS/TERS deficit and passed legislation giv-
ing the State the ability to use pension obligation bonds as
a further tool to reduce this deficit.

As Chairman of both the House Labor & Commerce and
Oil & Gas Committees I oversaw the movement of a num-
ber of bills. During the 25th Legislature I successfully spon-
sored ten bills and resolutions including legislation that
streamlined the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (HCR8,
HB110), established a real estate agent insurance/recov-
ery fund program (HB357/HB205) and insurance issues
(HB170). I have a proven track record on working across
party lines in both the House and Senate.

Thank you again for allowing me to represent District 33. I
would appreciate your vote on November 4th.

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House District 33

Richard A. ‘Dick’ Waisanen, Democrat



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E-MAIL: hockref@acsalaska.net

AGE: 63

PLACE OF BIRTH: Moose Lake, Minnesota

NAME OF SPOUSE: Sharon

CHILDREN: Kyle (Dottie), Sara (Jeff)
Grandchildren: Joy, Denali, Orion

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 39 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Juneau	1969-70
Togiak	1970-71
Crooked Creek	1971-72
Kenny Lake	1972-76
Soldotna	1976-present

EDUCATION:

Moose Lake High School: 1963; University of Minnesota, Duluth: B.S., Elem. Ed.: 1967; AK Rural School Project, UAF, summer 1970; University of Wisconsin, Superior: M.S., Guidance & Counseling, 1974

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Highway Technician I, 1963-66; Sales, part-time: 1963-1967; Head Start Teacher, Summer Program: 1967, 1968; Elementary Teacher: 1967-71, 1976-1986; Principal/ Teacher: 1971-1976;

High School Counselor: 1986-1990; Set Net Crew: 1991; Co-Owner: B&B: 1992-1999; Basketball Official: 1963-1984; Hockey Official: 1974-present

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Local Supervisor of Hockey Officials, USA Hockey Seminar Instructor, Mentor for Hockey Officials, Central Peninsula Hockey Officials Association, Bd. Of Directors, Habitat for Humanity, Volunteer, Arctic Winter Games, Volunteer Hockey Official, Firearm Safety Instructor

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Grandchildren, Hunting, Fishing, Genealogy, Reading, Cooking

STATEMENT:

Alaska needs a change to bring integrity back to the Legislature. I am running because I have spent my career working to help at-risk youth turn their lives around, and I want to use my experience to get our Legislature back on track. I will represent your interests in Juneau.

As your Representative, I will work to improve:

Health Care

- Available to all
- Fund Denali Kid Care

Education

- Lower class sizes
- Equally fund public schools
- Support our University system
- Reinstate forgiveness clause for Alaska student loans

Roads

- Fund maintenance, not bridge designs
- Fix the Sterling Highway by Cooper Landing
- Add passing lanes to Homer

Public Safety

- Keep our communities safe from crime

Energy

- Fund alternative energy sources
- Support stop-gap measures
- Welcome creative ideas to develop alternative energy resources

Fishing

- Keep local Fish and Game office open
- Support fish allocation for all user groups on based on science, not politics
- Support funding for fishery studies

Veterans

- Deserve opportunity, our support and gratitude

Seniors

- Affordable housing and medical care

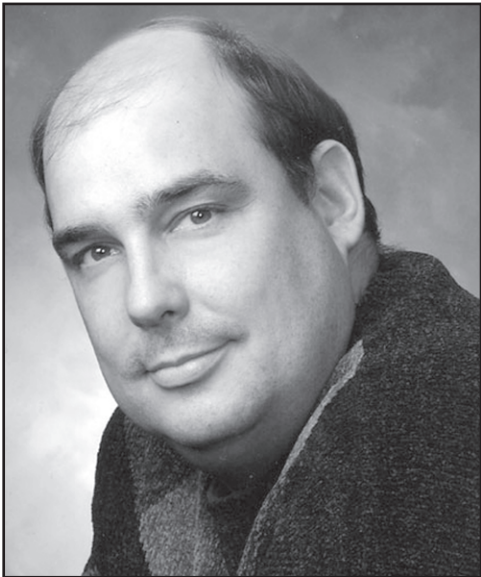
My pledge to you is to work hard in an honest and open manner. I will listen and communicate with you to find out your concerns and earn your trust. Everyone should have an equal voice and opportunity for access to a legislator, not just lobbyists and special interests.

Your vote for Richard A. ‘Dick’ Waisanen on NOVEMBER 4th is appreciated.

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House District 33

Kelly J. Wolf, Nonpartisan



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AGE: 47

PLACE OF BIRTH: Longview Washington

NAME OF SPOUSE: Vera

CHILDREN: Ryan 28, Josh 24, Justin 14,
Salena 13

OCCUPATION: Grant Writer

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 28 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Kenai

EDUCATION:
KCHS, class of 79

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Served one term on Kenai/Soldotna Fish & Game advisory Board, Elected to the Alaska State House 2002, Worked for USFWS as YCC supervisor 2007

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

General Contractor (residential/commercial)
Executive Director of Youth Restoration Corps
Professional Grant Writer

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Building Chair Habitat for Humanity
Chair for Youth Restoration Corps
Board member - Friendship Mission
Special Olympic basket ball Coach Central Peninsula

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Fishing, Hunting, camping

OTHER:

Arriving in Alaska September of 1975, I am honored to be blessed with four children and my lovely wife of 22 years, learning early in life to deal with limitations as our oldest son has downs syndrome. I've worked most of my life in the construction industry, founding Youth Restoration Corps a nonprofit organization in 1997 to involve local youth in summer educational jobs, restoring fish, wildlife habitat.

STATEMENT:

As I first served in the 23rd legislature, Standing against tall odds to ask tough questions, and best represented the people wishes. My strength came from my family, listening to the people. When I stood up "alone" against Governor Murkowski and the house leadership to stop the ill-conceived Percent of Market Value plan, fully knowing this action was a back door raid on Alaskan's PFD. As a youth I was raised on a strong set of morals, taught elected officials should act as statesmen, government should operate with clarity for the people. I humbly submit to all, I will work towards these goals for the people of district 33 as a non-partisan people's representative. Fully acknowledging my pride in my family, as once they asked me not to run, it is through their encouragement I have chosen to run again, to fight, against corruption and clean up our government.

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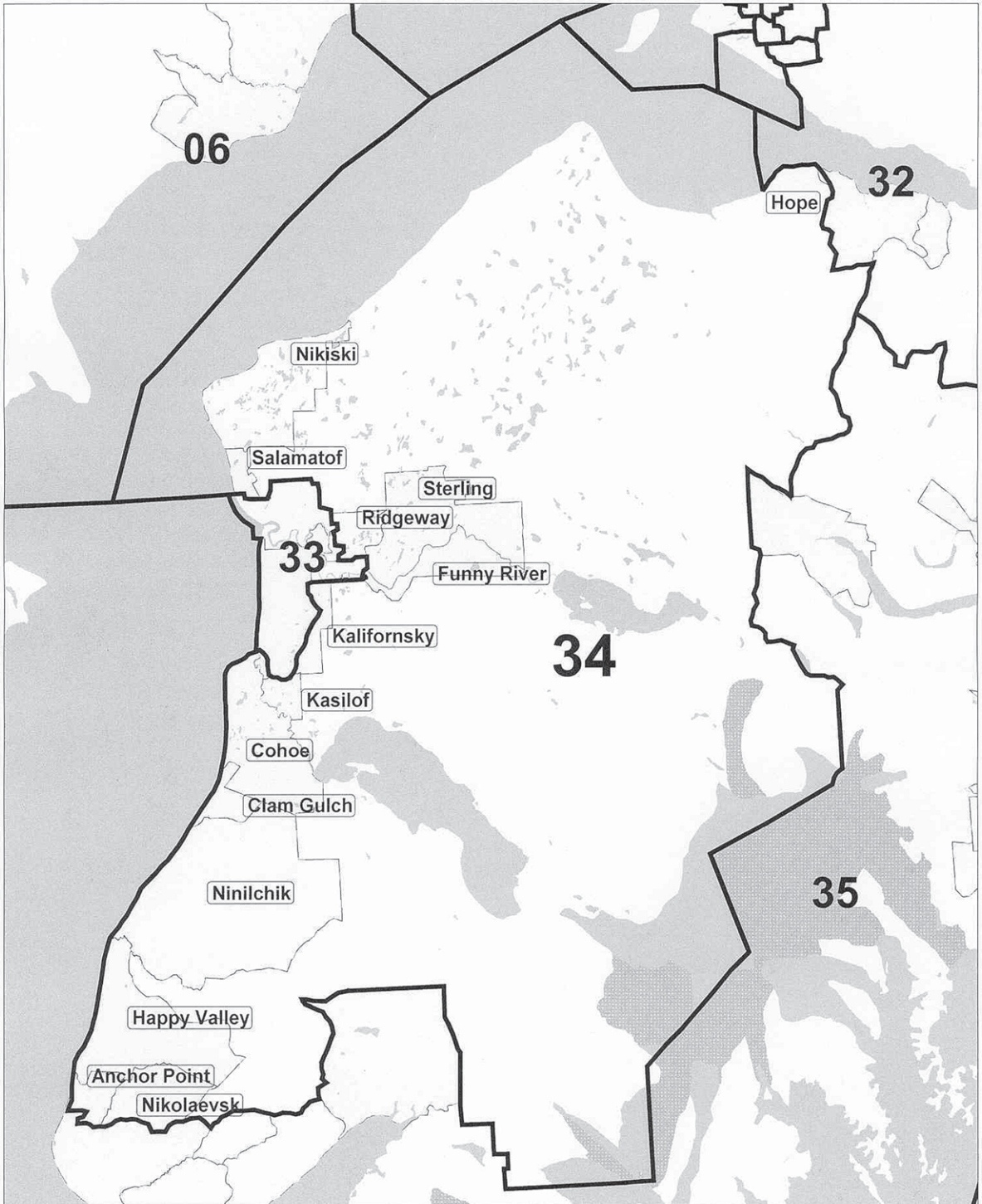


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House District 34

Charles Michael “Mike” Chenault, Republican



RESIDENCE ADDRESS: Holt Lamplight Rd.
Nikiski, Alaska 99635

AGE: 51

PLACE OF BIRTH: New Mexico

NAME OF SPOUSE: Tanna

CHILDREN: Brandon and daughter in law
Brittany, Elisha, Shanda,
Miranda

OCCUPATION: Qwick Construction (Family
owned since 1969)

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Nearly 30 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Kenai, Juneau

EDUCATION:
Kenai Peninsula School Graduate

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Alaska State Legislature 2001 to Present, Co Chair
House Finance (Operating Budget), Kenai Peninsula
School Board Member, Nikiski Fire Service Board
North Peninsula Chamber, Kenai Soldotna Chambers of
Commerce, NCSL, CSG

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Moose, Elks

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Kids and Community Activities, Golf, Fishing, Snow
sports, computers

STATEMENT:

It's been an honor to serve as your Representative. I've been able to achieve a number of accomplishments during my terms, most recently as Co-Chair of the House Finance Committee. I've worked hard to maintain credibility in the budget process these last 4 years.

One issue remains constant since Statehood, education of our children. I've been at the forefront for early and equal funding of K-12 education. Young Alaskans must continue to have the best educational opportunities in the nation. I'll continue to support increased funding for education.

Since 2000, I've faced many decisions, none greater than the Natural Gas Pipeline Project. With information available to me, and input from Alaskans during recent statewide hearings, I support the gasline which provides instate gas use first.

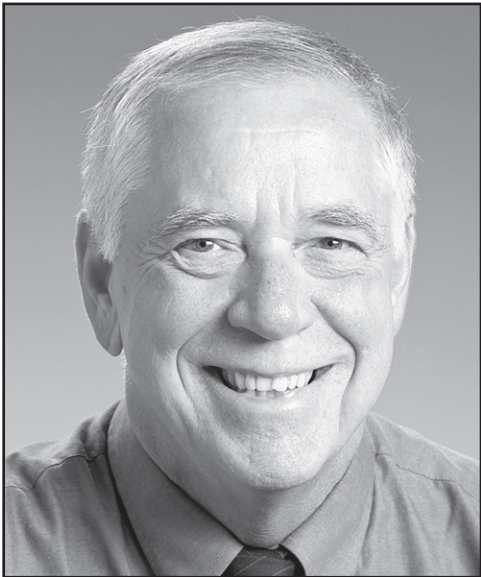
The gasline must be economically viable and guarantee that Alaska will be a major contributor of energy. This project will be monumentally life changing for Alaskans. We'll embark on construction like never before. We'll need everything from pipe fabricators, engineers to heavy equipment operators. The instate gasline will create more jobs faster for Alaskans.

Be it the problem of infrastructure for transportation, roads, senior/childrens issues or energy solutions, I've always been open to finding solutions for the changing face of Alaska. I credit my mother and father with giving me my basic moral and ethical backbone. Both taught me to work hard and to solve the problems at hand. I'll continue to work diligently and ethically to serve my district and Alaska as your representative.

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House District 34

Tim Evans, Democrat



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WEB SITE ADDRESS: www.tim08.com

AGE: 62

PLACE OF BIRTH: Georgia

NAME OF SPOUSE: Kathy

CHILDREN: Terry, Jason, Nathan

OCCUPATION: Retired Telecommunications

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 41 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Anchorage	1965-1967, 1969-1976
Fairbanks	1977-1978
Juneau	1978-1983
Sterling	1983-present

EDUCATION:

Georgia State College 1967-1968, U.S. Air Force
G.E.D., management classes

MILITARY SERVICE:

U.S. Air Force 1963-1967, Rank: SGT

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Vice-Chair District 34 Democratic Party

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Electrical Mgr. AMFAC Supply of Alaska, Board of Directors, Homer Electric Association, Foreman, Alaska Communications Systems, Kenai Peninsula Food Bank, President Skyview HS PTSA, Business Representative for I.B.E.W. Local 1547, past and present president, Kenai Peninsula Central Labor Council

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, hunting, fishing, sports

OTHER:

My wife and I have been married 42 years, our children were born in Alaska. They all graduated from local high schools and the University of Alaska. We have lived throughout Alaska and have called Sterling home for the last 25 years. I believe a strong family structure is necessary for success in life, both private and public.

STATEMENT:

I am running for the State Legislature because I think it's time we take back our government and return to the basic values that have made our state great.

I am privileged to be a resident of Alaska for over 40 years. My wife, Kathy, and I have three children, all born in Alaska. I have spent my adult life being an advocate for the interest of Alaska's hardworking families.

My Priorities:

Local Control- Elected leaders must listen and respond to those they represent. I'll work hard to bring back accountability and responsibility to government. My door will always be open.

Economic Development- I support the All Alaska Gasline because it will provide the best return on investment for our state. I believe the University of Alaska should serve as an economic engine, encouraging research and development leading to new industries, especially in the area of renewable energy.

Improving Education- Accountability is a key factor in all levels of the educational system. The state must support the development of a benefit package that will attract and retain teachers, an atmosphere to encourage students to excel in their studies, and foster the involvement of parents.

Resource Management- I believe our resources are here for all of us to use and enjoy. Whether you are a hunter, fisher, hiker or skier, we all have an interest in protecting our resources. Special interest should not override public interest. I will work hard with everyone to reach consensus.

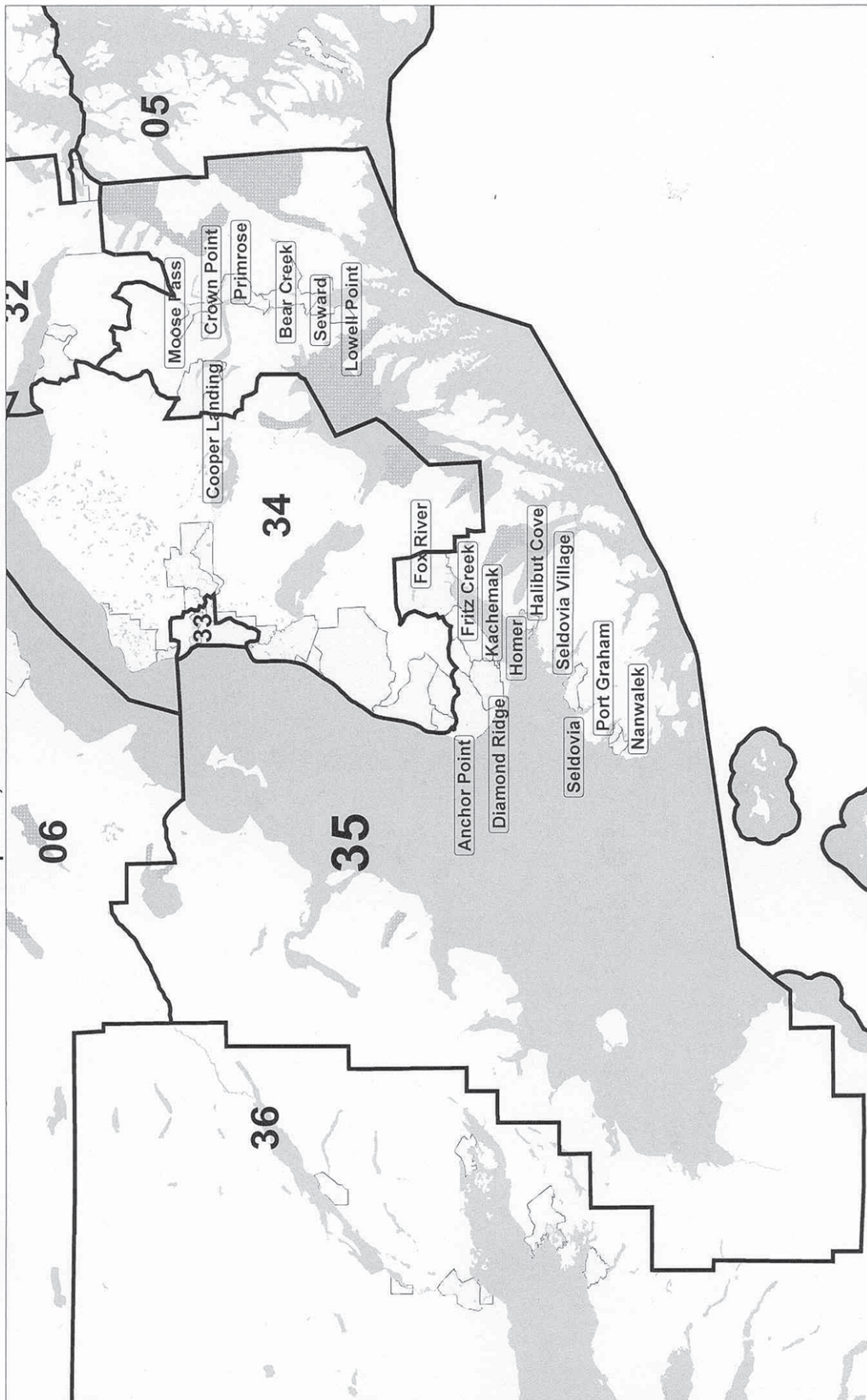
I would appreciate your vote.

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<input type="radio"/> Nader, Ralph Gonzalez, Matt	Independent	<input type="radio"/> Write-in	
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United States Senator (vote for one)		State Representative District 35 (vote for one)	
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<input type="radio"/> Haase, Fredrick D. "David"	Libertarian		
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House District 35

Philip W. Alderfer, Democrat



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WEB SITE ADDRESS: www.vote.Alderfer08.org

AGE: 40

PLACE OF BIRTH: St. Louis, Missouri

NAME OF SPOUSE: Amy Alderfer

OCCUPATION: Owner/Operator,
The Alderfer Group Realtors

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 7 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Homer 2001-present

EDUCATION:

Syracuse University, BA (Economics) 1989, Michigan State University, MA (Political Science) 1993, Michigan State University, Ph.D (Political Science) 1997

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

City of Homer Lease Policy Committee; City of Homer Permanent Fund Committee; City of Lansing Parks and Recreation Board; Fiscal Analyst, Michigan Senate; Budget Analyst, Michigan Budget Office; Consultant / D.G. Advisor, U.S. Agency for International Development.

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Homer Chamber of Commerce, Past Chair; Legislative and Economic Development Committees; Pratt Museum, Board Member and Past President; Kachemak Board of Realtors, President Elect.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Alaska Geographic, Bunnell Street Gallery, Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies, Homer Council on the Arts, Homer High School Booster Club, Homer Hockey, Kachemak Heritage Land Trust.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Running, skiing, fishing, British motorcycles

STATEMENT:

The Kenai Peninsula is a great place to live. It offers wonderful friends, fantastic opportunities and a high quality of life.

But there are challenges, like energy costs, increasing property taxes, and a small job market. Solving *these* problems will take hard work and new ideas.

I know what it takes to start and run business on the Peninsula. And I will continue my commitment to **create meaningful jobs** after I am elected.

At the same time, I do not want to spoil the natural places that we all enjoy. That is why I am equally committed to being a **responsible steward of the environment**.

Together we can:

- Stimulate a culture of entrepreneurship;
- Provide the infrastructure necessary for growth; and
- Address property tax assessments - without harming our great quality of life.

How?

- Support sustainable industries, like fisheries, tourism and medical services;
- Encourage high-technology, "brain-based" businesses to locate in our communities;
- Provide an innovative, world-class public education system; and
- Responsibly develop our unique local resources and renewable energies, like wind, tidal, geo-thermal, and hydro-electric power - In fact, I am committed to make the southern Kenai the **center for renewable energy research in Alaska**.

Does that sound like a lot? YOU BET! Tackling those issues will take leadership - leadership that works.

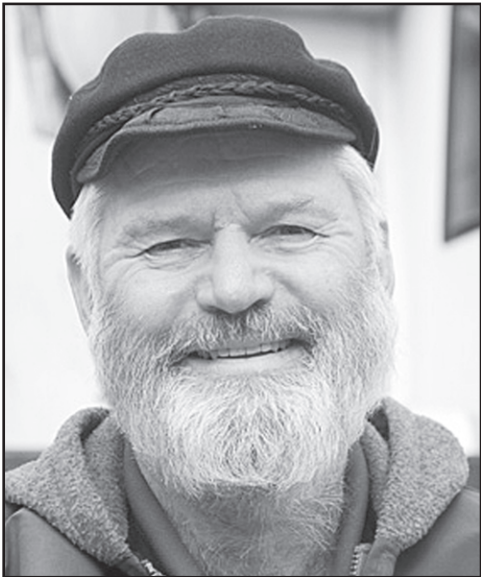
I ask you to join me. Join me in celebrating our great people and great places, and by electing me to the Alaska House of Representatives.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

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House District 35

Paul K. Seaton, Republican



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AGE: 63

PLACE OF BIRTH: Oxnard, California

NAME OF SPOUSE: Tina Seaton

CHILDREN: Daughter, Tawny(29),
Son, Rand(25)

OCCUPATION: Fish tender vessel owner,
Apartment rentals

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 36 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Fairbanks	1969-1970
Seward	1975-1981
Anchor Point	1981-1993
Homer (Kachemak City)	1993-present

EDUCATION:

Associate of Arts from Ventura Community College, Ventura, CA; Bachelors of Science from University of Alaska, Fairbanks; Masters of Arts in Teaching from UAF; Masters of Science in Marine Zoology from San Diego State College; Seward Skill Center (AVTEC) in Diesel Mechanics

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Harvest priority committee member, North Pacific Fisheries Management Council; Board member, Seward Port and Harbor Commission; West Coast Advisory Panel member, National Research Council; State House Representative from District 35; Joint Legislative Education Funding Task Force

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Teacher, Tree Clearing Business, Fisherman, State Representative

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Board member, Homer Little League; Advisor, KELPS Fund of the Homer Foundation; Founding board member, Alaska Marine Conservation Council; Former Community Council member, Kachemak Bay Research Reserve; Kachemak Bay Rotary

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Hunting, fishing, and talking politics

STATEMENT:

Paul Seaton is a proven leader who values fiscal responsibility, education equality and equity, affordable and accessible health care, and responsible resource development.

Industry must compensate Alaskans for their use of resources. Paul sponsored a cruise ship head tax and restructuring of mining taxes. He also fought for an equitable tax structure on Alaska's oil and gas fields.

Paul believes the State needs to help fund local government. He was instrumental in implementing revenue sharing so municipalities can keep taxes under control. Paul has been able to secure funding for needed roads, harbors, senior housing, and city projects. He was one of 2 representatives to receive an A+ rating from the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce for his commitment to developing a sustainable business climate.

Paul supports education funding that reflects the varied cost of educating our children on the Kenai Peninsula. He was a leader in the struggle to implement a portion of the 'area cost differential' to help level the playing field between rural and urban schools.

Paul promotes affordable and accessible local health care. He sponsored legislation to promote dental health and supported programs that bring the best trained medical professionals to more regions of the state.

Paul works hard to ensure resource development is responsive to our communities. He was able to reverse harmful regulations that would allow toxic chemicals to be dumped in salmon spawning streams. Paul was awarded the 2006 Lowell Thomas Jr. Award for Outstanding Civil Service in recognition of his stewardship.

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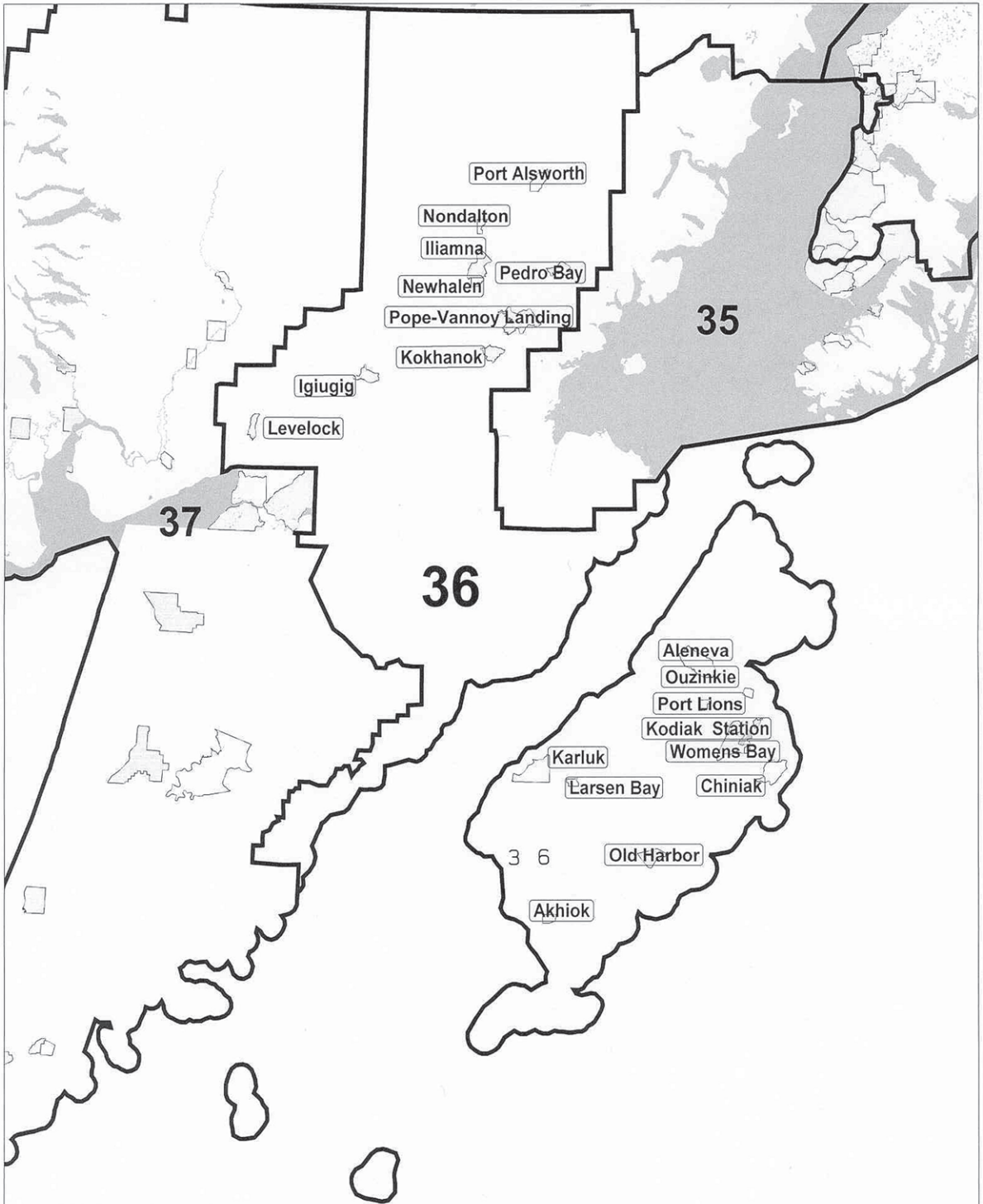


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District 36

Amended Final Redistricting Plan

April 25, 2002





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November 4, 2008

Instructions: To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice, like this: 

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		<input type="radio"/> Lundquist, Andrew R. "Andy"	Democrat
		<input type="radio"/> Write-in	
United States Senator (vote for one)			
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<input type="radio"/> Gianoutsos, Ted	Not Affiliated		
<input type="radio"/> Haase, Fredrick D. "David"	Libertarian		
<input type="radio"/> Stevens, Ted	Republican		
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House District 36

Alan Austerman, Republican



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Kodiak, Alaska

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WEB SITE ADDRESS: www.austermanforhouse.com

PLACE OF BIRTH: Everett, Washington, USA

AGE: 65

NAME OF SPOUSE: Ginny Austerman

CHILDREN: Carol Duncan, Dawn Austerman

OCCUPATION: Consultant

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Lifetime

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Kodiak	1943 - 2003
Juneau	2003 - 2007
Kodiak	2007 - present

EDUCATION:

Kodiak High School

MILITARY SERVICE:

Alaska Army National Guard - 7 years - E5

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Kodiak Island Borough Assembly - 8 years
Alaska State House of Representatives - 6 years
Chairman Fisheries Committee - 4 years

Member of Finance Committee - 2 years
Alaska State Senate - 2 years
Member of Finance Committee - 2 years
Fisheries Policy Advisor to Governor Frank Murkowski - 4 years

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Owner operator for about 30 years of the following businesses. Kodiak Kwik Kopy, Austerman's Office and Art Supplies, Kodiak Times Newspaper, Zachar Bay Camp and Alan Austerman - Consultant.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

President, Kodiak Chamber of Commerce - Chairman,
Kodiak Ducks Unlimited - Board member, Alaska
Aerospace Development Corp. - Board member, Kodiak
Hospital Advisory Board - Board member, Kodiak State
Parks Advisory Committee - Member, Kodiak Joint
City/Borough Fisheries Committee

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Hunting, fishing, photography, my grand kids.

STATEMENT:

Serving Kodiak on the Kodiak Island Borough Assembly and then as your Representative and Senator were an honor and privilege. I'm running for the House of Representatives again and would appreciate your continued support and vote of confidence.

The years I served Kodiak on various boards and the time I spent on the Kodiak Island Borough Assembly prepared me for serving in the Alaska legislature as your Representative and Senator from 1995 to 2003. Those eight-plus years in the Legislature, give me the knowledge me to deal with the complex issues facing the State of Alaska today.

My four years with Governor Murkowski were an education in dealing directly with the other state departments, experience I did not get as a legislator. This expertise adds to my ability in addressing the issues facing the legislature in the near future.

With this background I'm the most qualified person to serve Kodiak. The seniority that I accrued during my eight years as your legislator will stay with me in the 26th Alaska Legislature and will enable me to be appointed to prime committee assignments and possibly a leadership role.

Please take the time to visit my web site at www.austermanforhouse.com. I have tried to clearly express my views on a variety of issues. You will find me to be very open minded and willing to listen to your ideas.

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about me. I would very much appreciate your support and vote.

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House District 36

Andrew R. “Andy” Lundquist, Democrat



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Kodiak, AK 99615

AGE: 63

PLACE OF BIRTH: Tacoma, Washington

NAME OF SPOUSE: Tammy Beckwith

OCCUPATION:
Retired (former C.P.A., former controller for a construction company, former owner/operator two retail businesses, former commercial fisherman)

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 35 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage 1972 - 1975, 1976 - 1982
Kodiak 1982 - 2008

EDUCATION:
Western Washington University, BA-Business/Economics 1968; Golden Gate University, San Francisco, Accounting, Taxation(various courses only)1969-1971; Orcas Island High School graduate, 1963

MILITARY SERVICE:
Air Force Reserves/Alaska National Guard, medic/fireman/E-5 1968-1974 Honorable Discharge

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
President and Treasurer of Kodiak CHARR for 20 years, Board member of Alaska State CHARR for 10 years

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Lion's Club - 15 years, American Legion - 15 years

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
I enjoy hunting, fishing, boating, and helping spearhead and organize programs and activities in our community which benefit individuals needing assistance. It has been my privilege over the years to have helped to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars to help with these causes.

STATEMENT:
It would be an honor to serve the citizens of Kodiak.
Priority number one is to get a gas line constructed. Huge surpluses resulting from record oil prices and increased oil taxation rates offer us a unique window of opportunity to increase essential programs previously cut and at the same time invest in alternative energy projects which will improve the standard of living for all Alaskans.

Unprecedented increases in energy costs have put huge pressures on our State budget. We need to fully fund cost increases such as employee contract adjustments and energy assistance for schools and State owned facilities. Last years' increase in the State K-12 reimbursement is inadequate. Our highways are in a deteriorated condition and more maintenance money is required. Fish and game needs more funding. In order for our fisheries to be managed on a sustainable basis, we need adequate personnel to operate the weirs, count and assess our game stocks and do the other labor intensive activities to achieve the results the public expects.

I oppose any future rationalization or privatization of ground fish in the Gulf of Alaska and processor quota shares. I oppose the Pebble mine in Bristol Bay.

My business experience and C.P.A. background will be valuable in understanding the challenges facing the State and fashioning solutions to them. I believe in the motto "Alaska is the land of opportunity." This motto should equally be true for new arrivals and Alaska's next generation.

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Bond Proposition

Vote!
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Bonding Proposition A

State General Obligation Transportation Project Bonds
\$315,050,000
(Ch. 30, SLA 2008)

Bonding Proposition A

Shall the State of Alaska issue its general obligation bonds in the principal amount of not more than \$315,050,000 for the purpose of paying the cost of state transportation projects?

☐ Bonds Yes

☐ Bonds No

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Bonding Proposition A

State General Obligation Transportation Project Bonds

(Chapter 30, Session Laws of Alaska 2008)

Providing for and relating to the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of state transportation projects; and providing for an effective date.

Ballot Question

Shall the State of Alaska issue its general obligation bonds in the principal amount of not more than \$315,050,000 for the purpose of paying the cost of state transportation projects?

Bonds Yes [] Bonds No []

Votes Cast By Members Of The 25th Alaska Legislature On Final Passage

Senate:	Yeas	<u>16</u>	Nays	<u>4</u>
House:	Yeas	<u>24</u>	Nays	<u>16</u>

Legislative Affairs Agency Summary

The voters are asked if the state should issue bonds. The bonds will be used for transportation projects. The projects are listed. The total amount of the bonds will be \$315,050,000.

Statement of Scope

This bond proposition, if approved, would provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds of the State in the amount of not more than \$315,050,000 to pay the costs of the following projects:

Project List

The amount of \$271,700,000 is appropriated from the 2008 transportation project fund to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to be allocated among the following projects in the amounts listed subject to reallocation between projects in accordance with AS 37.07.080(e):

Project	Amount
Sawmill Creek Road Upgrade Phase III with Separated Pedestrian Path – Whale Park to Sawmill Creek	\$ 10,800,000
Mitkof Highway – Scow Bay to Crystal Lake Hatchery Road: Pavement Rehabilitation and Drainage Improvements	7,000,000
Glacier Highway – Back Loop Road: Intersection Safety Improvements	5,000,000
North Tongass Highway – Ward Cove To Refuge Cove: Pavement Rehabilitation and Drainage Improvements	8,900,000
Aleknagik – Wood River Bridge	20,000,000
Fairbanks – University Avenue Widening	30,000,000

Anchorage: Connect Anchorage Project (Dowling Road – Old Seward Highway to Minnesota Drive)	22,100,000
Dalton Highway Improvements	14,000,000
Kenai Peninsula Borough Road Projects	8,000,000
Nome: Snake River Bridge Replacement	10,000,000
Parks Highway: Weight Restriction Elimination	15,000,000
Seward Highway: Windy Corner Safety Improvements	20,000,000
Steese Highway/Johansen Expressway Area Traffic Improvements	15,000,000
Sterling Highway: Mackey Lake Road to Sterling Rehabilitation	11,000,000
Glenn Highway: MP 181 to 189 Tolsona Lake Road to Richardson Highway Junction Rehabilitate and Resurface, including Bikeway	13,000,000
Craig-Klawock Highway: Resurfacing of Craig-Klawock Section	4,800,000
Copper River Highway: Mile 38 – 43 Highway Protection	5,100,000
Ketchikan: Harriet Hunt Lake to Shelter Cove, Road Construction	10,000,000
Fairview Loop Road Reconstruction	22,000,000
Statewide: Emergency Bridge Repair	20,000,000

The amount of \$43,350,000 is appropriated from the 2008 transportation project fund to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development to be awarded as grants under AS 37.05.315 to recipients for projects as follows:

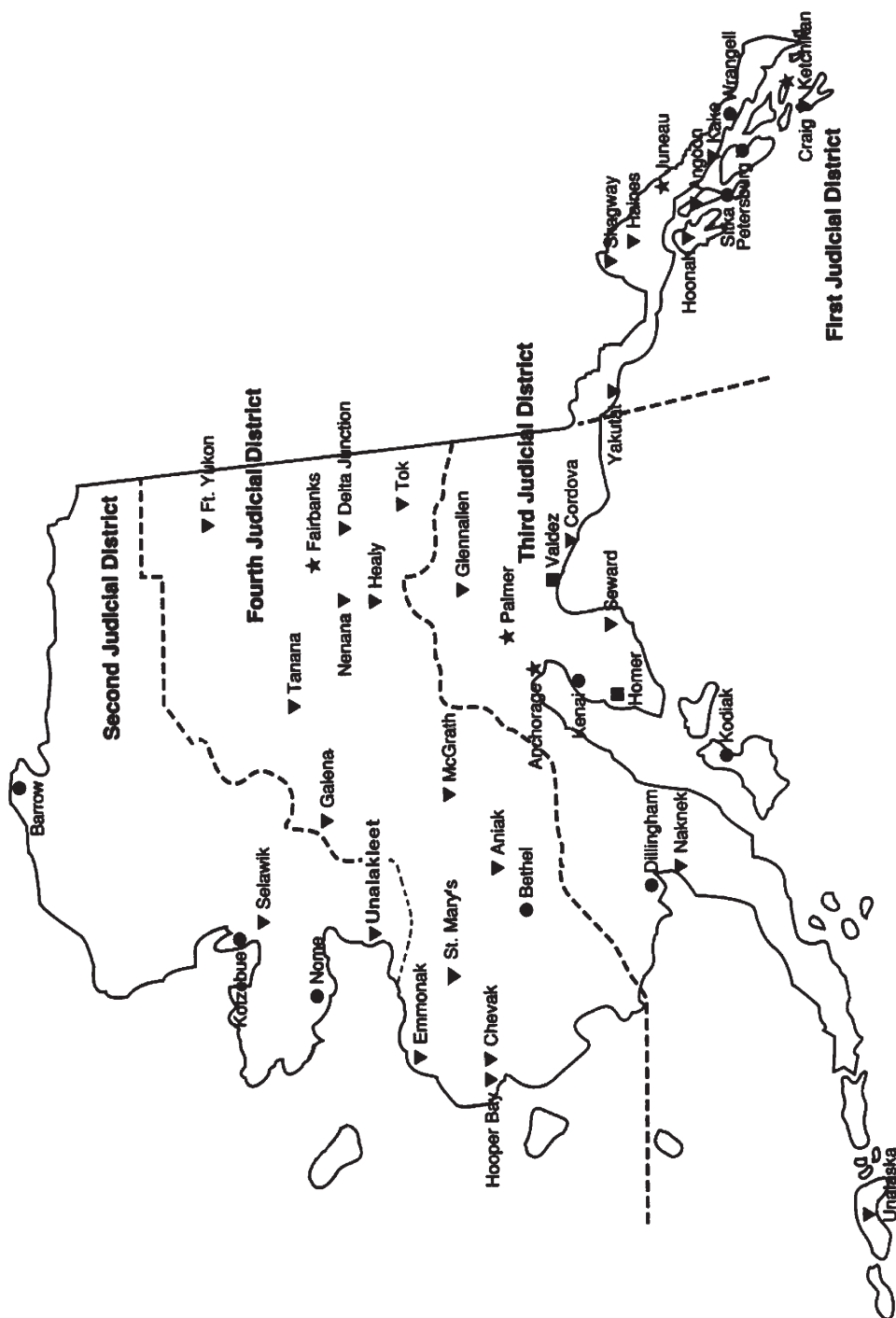
Project	Amount
Municipality of Anchorage: Expansion of the Port of Anchorage	\$10,000,000
Municipality of Anchorage: Victor Road – Dimond Boulevard to 100 th Avenue Upgrade	14,000,000
City of Wrangell: Heritage Harbor Reconstruction Phase II	5,000,000
City of Bethel: Road repairs and upgrades	2,500,000
Kodiak Island Borough: Road service area rehabilitation and paving	2,500,000
City of Ouzinkie: Dock replacement	2,850,000
City of Old Harbor: Dock replacement	4,000,000
City of Emmonak: Road improvements	2,500,000

Judicial Retention Candidates

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November 4

ALASKA COURT LOCATIONS

2002 revision



Judicial Retention Candidates

Election Day is Tuesday, November 4, 2008

Alaska has four judicial districts. This pamphlet contains information for judicial retention candidates appearing on the ballots for House Districts 1-5 and 33-36 (Election Region I).

The following information can be used to determine which judicial retention candidates will appear on the ballots for House Districts 1-5 and 33-36.

Judicial Retention Candidates	Ballots Appearing On
Alaska Supreme Court Court of Appeals	All ballots statewide
First Judicial District	All ballots in House Districts 1 - 4
First Judicial District Third Judicial District Third Judicial District	All ballots in House District 5, except 05-502 Cordova 05-555 Tatitlek
Third Judicial District	All ballots in House Districts 33 - 36

If you need to find out which house district and precinct you are registered in, you can look on your voter registration card or at the mailing label of this pamphlet.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE	COURT OF APPEALS
Judge Robert L. Eastaugh	Judge Robert G. Coats
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT	
Superior Court Judge	District Court Judge
Judge Patrica A. Collins	Judge Keith B. Levy
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT	
Superior Court Judge	District Court Judge
Judge Craig F. Stowers	Judge Pat Hanley
	Judge Margaret L. Murphy
	Judge Daniel Schally
	Judge Alex M. Swiderski

By law, voters are allowed to decide if judges should be retained. Each judge in Alaska is subject to a retention election after a certain number of years on the bench. The number of years between retention elections depends upon the court in which the judge sits.

Supreme Court Justices: Voters decide if a judge should be retained for ten years.

Court of Appeals: Voters decide if a judge should be retained for eight years.

Superior Court: Voters decide if a judge should be retained for six years.

District Court: Voters decide if a judge should be retained for four years.



Alaska Judicial Evaluation and Retention System

www.ajc.state.ak.us



Alaskans choose their judges through a merit selection system and vote every few years on whether to keep them on the bench. The system assures that judges remain non-partisan and accountable to the public. The constitution requires that the Alaska Judicial Council nominate only the best-qualified people to the Governor for appointment to judgeships, and the state laws require that the Judicial Council evaluate each judge standing for retention elections. State law also requires that the Judicial Council publish its evaluations in the Voters' Pamphlet. The evaluations of judges standing in the November 2008 election appear on the following pages. Each judge also may pay for a page of biographical information that he or she prepares.

Judicial Evaluation Procedures

The Alaska Judicial Council, a non-partisan citizens commission established by the Alaska constitution, evaluates judges on a number of criteria that include legal ability, demeanor, diligence, ability to manage their caseloads, and fairness and integrity. The Council evaluates judges with the help of thousands of Alaska citizens — police and probation officers, attorneys, jurors, court employees, social workers and others who appear in court before the judges. In 2008, the Council surveyed these groups, asked for written and oral comments from the public throughout the state, and reviewed records about judges' workloads, conflicts of interest, and other aspects of performance.

Summary of Alaska Judicial Council Recommendations - In 2008 the Judicial Council evaluated ten trial court judges, one supreme court justice and one court of appeals judge. The Council found that eleven judges were QUALIFIED and recommends that voters retain them as judges. The Council found that Judge Dennis P. Cummings was UNQUALIFIED and recommends that voters not retain him as a judge.

Surveys - The Judicial Council surveyed all active members of the Alaska Bar Association, and all peace and probation officers in the state. In 2008, the Council sent surveys to 2,884 attorneys and 1,539 peace and probation officers. An independent contractor handled the surveys for the Judicial Council, to assure objectivity in the findings. Questions on the surveys asked about judges' legal abilities, fairness, integrity, temperament, diligence and overall performance. Similar surveys went to social workers and citizens who participated in helping Alaska's children in court as guardians ad litem and Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteers. The Council asked jurors who had served on cases with the judges to comment on the judges' abilities to handle the trials fairly and capably. Court employees also received surveys to rate the judges.

Judge and Counsel Questionnaires - Each judge standing for retention returned a self-evaluation questionnaire to the Judicial Council. The questionnaire included lists of recent cases that the judge believed were important for evaluation, with an emphasis on jury and non-jury trials. The Council asked each attorney in each case to fill out an additional survey about the judge's performance in that particular case, including detailed comments about the judge's abilities.

Other Records - Council staff reviewed a series of other public records, including conflict of interest annual statements filed with the Alaska Public Offices Commission and separate forms filed with the court system; court case files; Commission on Judicial Conduct public files; and a report on any withheld salary warrants. The Council also reviewed performance related court data, such as the number of peremptory challenges filed against a judge and the number of reversals on appeal. The Council looked at performance related data carefully, because a judge's caseload type or location may play a major part in the numbers of challenges or appeals and reversals. For example, an Anchorage judge assigned 800 civil cases in one year may receive more challenges (and possibly more appellate reversals) than a rural area judge assigned a mixed caseload of 500 civil and criminal cases. The Alaska Judicial Observers, an independent group of community-based volunteer court observers, provided information to the Council about the retention judges in Anchorage who they had evaluated.

Public Hearings and Comment - The Council held statewide public hearings for all judges standing for retention, using the legislature's teleconference network and public meeting rooms. Statewide newspaper ads encouraged public participation. Public hearings gave citizens a valuable opportunity to speak out about their experiences with judges. They also provided a forum in which citizens could hear the opinions of others.

Investigation - Council staff investigated specific cases, listened to court proceedings, and interviewed judges, attorneys, court staff, and others.

Other Publicity and Input - The Council widely publicized the evaluation process and solicited comments about judges on its website. The Council balanced all the information it received from its many sources.

Results of Evaluations

Evaluation information for each retention judge appears on the following pages. Summaries of the attorney, peace and probation officer, juror, social worker and court employee survey scores are provided. The Alaska Judicial Observers evaluation, where available, also is summarized. Summaries of survey results are shown in tables. Survey ratings are on a five-point scale with “5” as the highest score, “1” as the least favorable score, and “3” as acceptable. The Council’s Internet web pages contain survey results and performance information about each judge on the ballot this fall. (<http://www.ajc.state.ak.us>)

Judicial Council Members

Alaska’s constitution establishes the membership of the Judicial Council as three non-attorney members appointed by the Governor, three attorney members appointed by the Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar Association, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Alaska who serves, *ex officio*, as chair. (The Chief Justice only votes when his or her vote can affect an outcome.) The Constitution provides that all appointments be made with “due consideration to area representation and without regard to political affiliation.” A majority of both houses of the Legislature must confirm the non-attorney appointments, while the Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar Association appoints the attorney members after conducting advisory elections among bar members within local judicial districts. Members serve six-year staggered terms. They receive no financial compensation for their work other than reimbursement for travel expenses.

Dana Fabe was chair of the Judicial Council when the Council conducted its evaluation and made its retention recommendations, by virtue of her position as Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court. Justice Fabe was appointed to the supreme court in 1996. Before her appointment, she had served as a superior court judge. (Term: 2006 - 2009)

James H. Cannon is an attorney member from Fairbanks. Mr. Cannon is in private practice in Fairbanks. He previously served as a public defender in Fairbanks from 1980-2005. He has practiced law since 1975. (Term: 2006-2012)

Bill Gordon is a non-attorney member from Fairbanks. He is a lifelong Alaskan who served as Executive Assistant to Governor Hammond, served as chair of the Alcohol Beverage Control Board, and is a semi-retired consultant and part owner of public water and wastewater companies in interior Alaska. (Term: 2003 - 2009)

Louis James Menendez is an attorney member from Juneau. Mr. Menendez is in private practice in Juneau. (Term: 2007 - 2010)

Kevin Fitzgerald is an attorney member from Anchorage. He is a partner in Ingaldson, Maassen & Fitzgerald. (Term: 2008 - 2014)

Christena Williams is a non-attorney member from Ketchikan. She is a third generation Alaskan and newspaper co-publisher. She and her family own and operate Pioneer Printing Co., Inc. and the Ketchikan Daily News. (Term: 2005 - 2011)

At the time the Council made its recommendations, one non-attorney member position was vacant.

See www.ajc.state.ak.us for detailed judicial evaluation information.



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Supreme Court	Third Judicial District Superior Court
Justice Eastaugh Shall Robert L. Eastaugh be retained as justice of the supreme court for ten years? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Judge Stowers Shall Craig F. Stowers be retained as judge of the superior court for six years? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Court of Appeals	Third Judicial District District Court
Judge Coats Shall Robert G. Coats be retained as judge of the court of appeals for eight years? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Judge Hanley Shall J. Patrick Hanley be retained as judge of the district court for four years? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
First Judicial District Superior Court	Judge Murphy Shall Margaret L. Murphy be retained as judge of the district court for four years? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Judge Collins Shall Patricia A. "Tricia" Collins be retained as judge of the superior court for six years? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Judge Schally Shall Daniel Schally be retained as judge of the district court for four years? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
First Judicial District District Court	Judge Swiderski Shall Alex M. Swiderski be retained as judge of the district court for four years? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Judge Levy Shall Keith B. Levy be retained as judge of the district court for four years? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	

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Supreme Court Justice

Robert L. Eastaugh



MAILING ADDRESS: 303 K St. #500
Anchorage, AK 99501

AGE: 64

PLACE OF BIRTH: Seattle

NAME OF SPOUSE: Suzanne Dvorak

CHILDREN: Carol (33), John (28)

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 62 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Juneau 1946-1969
Anchorage 1969-present

EDUCATION:
Juneau Douglas High School, 1957-1961, diploma;
Yale University, 1965-1968, B.A.; University of Michigan
Law School, 1965-1968, J.D.

MILITARY SERVICE:
Army National Guard, transferred to Air National Guard;
1968-1975; Captain

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Assistant Attorney General 1968-1969
Assistant District Attorney 1969-1972
Alaska Supreme Court Justice, 1994-present

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Private practice Delaney, Wiles, Hayes, Reitman & Brubaker, Inc. law firm (1972-1994); Bar examiner (early 1980's); Co-chair, Alaska Supreme Court Fairness and Access Committee (1998-present); Member, Supreme Court Appellate Rules Committee (1985-present); Charter member, Ninth Circuit local rules advisory committee (1983-1992); Chair of committee that revised court system's anti-harassment personnel rules

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Alaska Bar Association, American Judicature Society

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Minority access, writing, sports, reading, photography

STATEMENT:

It has been my privilege to serve on the Alaska Supreme Court since Governor Hickel appointed me in 1994. Each day brings fresh and intellectually challenging cases. I have worked hard to be the best justice I can. This means remaining impartial and open to the parties' arguments and the other justices' analyses. It means untangling and deciding the issues as the law requires, without regard to personal views on social or political ramifications of the issues. It means working hard to make my opinions clear and easily understood.

I have deep roots in Alaska and great regard for Alaska and its people. My father's father came to Nome as a mining engineer in 1900. My father was a lawyer and a territorial legislator. My mother's father began practicing law in Juneau nearly 100 years ago and was a constitutional delegate.

I have two particular interests: (1) making sure that race and ethnicity do not disadvantage anyone in the justice system; and (2) reducing delay on appeal. As to the first, I have been co-chair of the court's Fairness and Access Committee since 1998. As to the second, the court has adopted a number of my suggestions that significantly speed up appellate decision-making. We need to continue that improvement, without compromising decisional quality.

I hope voters will allow me to continue to serve.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Justice Robert L. Eastaugh, Alaska Supreme Court

Judicial Council Recommendation

The Alaska Judicial Council, a non-partisan citizens commission established by the Alaska constitution, evaluates judges on criteria that include legal ability, demeanor, diligence, ability to manage their caseloads, and fairness and integrity. The Judicial Council finds Justice Eastaugh to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote “YES” to retain him as a supreme court justice.

Judicial Council Evaluation

The Judicial Council surveyed 2,884 attorneys together with court employees about the appellate judges on the ballot. Respondents were asked to rate judicial performance and to submit comments. The Council reviewed court system records concerning any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge; APOC and court system conflict-of-interest statements; any public disciplinary files; and whether a judge’s pay was withheld for an untimely decision. The Council investigated judicial conduct in specific cases. The Council interviewed some judges, attorneys, court staff, and others, and held a statewide public hearing to obtain comments about judges.

	Attorney Survey	Court Employee Survey
Legal Ability	4.5	---
Impartiality	4.4	4.6
Integrity	4.6	4.7
Temperament	4.5	4.2
Diligence	4.5	4.6
Overall	4.5	4.5

Ratings are based on a one to five scale. Five is the best rating and three is “acceptable.”

Rating Scale

5.0 = Excellent
4.0 = Good
3.0 = Acceptable
2.0 = Deficient
1.0 = Poor

Summary of Survey Information

Attorneys in Alaska rated Justice Eastaugh on the six categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Justice Eastaugh on overall performance was 4.5.

Court employees gave Justice Eastaugh a 4.5 on overall performance.

Recommendation: Vote “YES” to retain Justice Robert L. Eastaugh

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Court of Appeals Judge

Robert G. Coats



MAILING ADDRESS: 303 K. Street, Room #422
Anchorage, AK 99501

AGE: 65

PLACE OF BIRTH: Spokane, Washington

CHILDREN: Emily - age 30, Alex - age 22

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 40 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

1968-1972	Fairbanks
1972-1973	Kenai
1973-1980	Fairbanks
1980 to present	Anchorage

EDUCATION:

1957-1961 Lewis and Clark High School, Spokane, Washington; 1961-1965 University of Washington, B.A.; 1965-1968 Harvard Law School, L.L.B.

MILITARY SERVICE:

1969-1971 U.S. Army, E-5

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

1968-1969 Law Clerk to Justice Jay Rabinowitz, Alaska Supreme Court; 1971 Law Clerk to Justice Jay Rabinowitz, Alaska Supreme Court; 1972-1973 Assistant Public Defender, Kenai; 1973-1978 Assistant Public Defender, Fairbanks; 1978-1980 Assistant Attorney General, Fairbanks; 1980 to present Court of Appeals Judge

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Alaska Bar Association

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Skiing and tennis

STATEMENT:

None provided.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Robert G. Coats, Court of Appeals

Judicial Council Recommendation

The Alaska Judicial Council, a non-partisan citizens commission established by the Alaska constitution, evaluates judges on criteria that include legal ability, demeanor, diligence, ability to manage their caseloads, and fairness and integrity. The Judicial Council finds Judge Coats to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote “YES” to retain him as a court of appeals judge.

Judicial Council Evaluation

The Judicial Council surveyed 2,884 attorneys together with court employees about the appellate judges on the ballot. Respondents were asked to rate judicial performance and to submit comments. The Council reviewed court system records concerning any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge; APOC and court system conflict-of-interest statements; any public disciplinary files; and whether a judge’s pay was withheld for an untimely decision. The Council investigated judicial conduct in specific cases. The Council interviewed some judges, attorneys, court staff, and others, and held a statewide public hearing to obtain comments about judges.

	Attorney Survey	Court Employee Survey
Legal Ability	4.1	---
Impartiality	4.2	4.6
Integrity	4.4	4.7
Temperament	4.3	4.6
Diligence	4.1	4.6
Overall	4.2	4.6

Ratings are based on a one to five scale. Five is the best rating and three is “acceptable.”

Rating Scale

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3.0 = Acceptable
2.0 = Deficient
1.0 = Poor

Summary of Survey Information

Attorneys in Alaska rated Judge Coats on the six categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Coats on overall performance was 4.2.

Court employees gave Judge Coats 4.6 on overall performance.

Recommendation: Vote “YES” to retain Judge Robert G. Coats

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Superior Court Judge

Patricia “Tricia” A. Collins, First Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 114100
Juneau, Alaska 99811-4100

AGE: 54

PLACE OF BIRTH: Camp LeJeune, North Carolina

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 31 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Juneau, Ketchikan, Kodiak and Anchorage

EDUCATION:
University of Virginia, 1976, B.A.; Gonzaga University
School of Law, 1982, J.D. magna cum laude

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Superior Court Judge, Juneau, 1999 to the present;
District Court Judge, Ketchikan, 1995-1999; United
States Magistrate Judge, part-time, Ketchikan, 1995-
1999 and Juneau, 1989-1995

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
First Judicial District Presiding Judge, 2007-present;
President, Alaska Conference of Judges, 1998; Adjunct
Professor, University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau and
Ketchikan, 1989-1997; attorney, private practice, 1982-
1984, 1985-1995; Assistant Public Defender, Ketchikan,
1984-1985;

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Alaska and Juneau Bar Associations; Court Fairness and
Access Implementation Committee; co-chair Alaska-
Khabarovsk Rule of Rule Partnership; Member, Alaska
Commission on Judicial Conduct

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Sailing, hiking, fishing, ice skating, golf

STATEMENT:

The court is a place where people reasonably expect fair and courteous treatment. The court is also a place where people expect protection and enforcement of our federal and state laws and constitutions. Judges have a duty to insure public trust and confidence in the court system.

It has been my privilege to work as a judge for the people of Alaska. If retained, I will continue to work hard to improve our court system. I have learned that a judge has great power to affect lives and equally great responsibility to insure that power is never abused. I will do my best to be fair to all people that depend on the court system for justice.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Patricia A. Collins, Superior Court, Juneau

Judicial Council Recommendation

The Alaska Judicial Council, a non-partisan citizens commission established by the Alaska constitution, evaluates judges on criteria that include legal ability, demeanor, diligence, ability to manage their caseloads, and fairness and integrity. The Judicial Council finds Judge Collins to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote “YES” to retain her as a superior court judge.

Judicial Council Evaluation

The Judicial Council surveyed 2,884 attorneys and 1,539 peace and probation officers, together with social workers/guardians ad litem, and child advocates, jurors, and court employees about the judges on the ballot. Respondents were asked to rate judicial performance and to submit comments. The Council also reviewed the ratings and observations of the Alaska Judicial Observers, independent community-based volunteers. The Council reviewed court system records concerning peremptory challenges, recusals, and appellate affirmance and reversal rates; any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge; APOC and court system conflict-of-interest statements; any public disciplinary files; and whether a judge’s pay was withheld for an untimely decision. The Council investigated judicial conduct in specific cases. The Council interviewed some judges, attorneys, court staff, and others, and held a statewide public hearing to obtain comments about judges.

	Attorney Survey	Peace Officer Survey	Juror Survey	Court Employee Survey	Social Workers Guardians ad Litem CASAs
Legal Ability	4.5	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.7	4.1
Integrity	4.7	4.5	---	4.7	4.4
Temperament	4.6	4.3	4.9	4.7	4.3
Diligence	4.6	4.4	---	4.7	4.5
Overall	4.6	4.4	4.8	4.7	4.5

Ratings are based on a one to five scale. Five is the best rating and three is “acceptable.”

Rating Scale

5.0 = Excellent
4.0 = Good
3.0 = Acceptable
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1.0 = Poor

Summary of Survey Information

Attorneys in Alaska rated Judge Collins on the six categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Collins on overall performance was 4.6. Peace and probation officers rated Judge Collins on five categories, using the 5-point scale above. They gave Judge Collins a rating of 4.4.

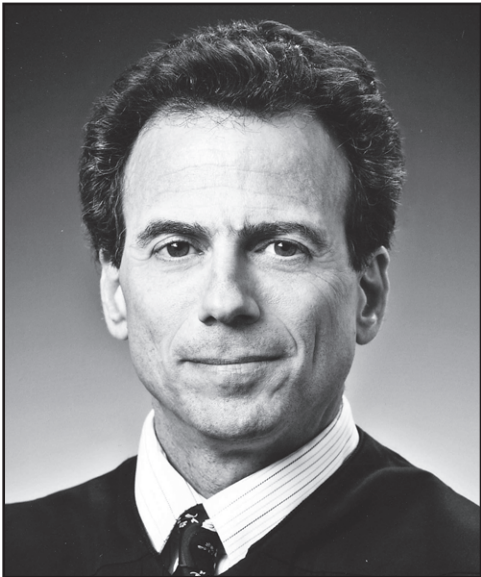
Three other groups also evaluated Judge Collins’ performance, using the same 5-point scale with 5 as the highest rating. Jurors rated her 4.8 overall, court employees gave her 4.7, and social workers, guardians ad litem and CASA volunteers rated her at 4.5.

Recommendation: Vote “YES” to retain Judge Patricia A. Collins

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District Court Judge

Keith B. Levy, First Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 114100
Juneau, AK 99811

AGE: 52

PLACE OF BIRTH: New York City

NAME OF SPOUSE: Janice

CHILDREN: Jacob (32), Nathan (29),
Madeline (24), Abraham (21)

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 21 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Juneau 1983-1987; 1992-present
Anchorage 1982

EDUCATION:
High School: Martin Van Buren, 1971-1974, diploma;
College: State University of New York at Binghamton,
1974-1978, B.A.; Law School: Santa Clara University,
1979-1982, J.D.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
District Court Judge, Assistant Attorney General

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Private Practice of Law, Board of Governors, Alaska Bar
Association (Past President)

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Family Law Self Help Center Advisory Committee;
Judicial Training Committee, Newer Judge Training;
Alaska Bar Association; Juneau Bar Association;
Congregation Sukkat Shalom (former board member)

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Running

OTHER:
Grandchildren: Hayden (2) and Elijah (2)

STATEMENT:

I have been privileged to serve the communities of Southeast Alaska as a District Court Judge since 2005. A good judge strives to treat everyone who comes before the court with courtesy and respect, and handles every case as if it is the most important case on the docket. I make every effort to achieve these goals on a daily basis.

This Judicial District has been very supportive of efforts to use the criminal justice system to motivate change. One program that does this is the Juneau Therapeutic Court, which I helped organize and now preside over. This program is designed to help individuals who have been convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol to achieve and maintain sobriety. It combines the traditional justice system with intensive treatment and supervision for a period of 18 months. I believe the program has been a great benefit to the community and to the individuals who have successfully completed the program.

The District Court has a very busy and challenging docket. In addition to criminal cases, the District Court hears a variety of civil cases, small claims, landlord tenant disputes, and domestic violence protective orders. If retained I will continue to work hard to fairly and evenly apply the law in all matters that come before me.

Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Keith B. Levy, District Court, Juneau

Judicial Council Recommendation

The Alaska Judicial Council, a non-partisan citizens commission established by the Alaska constitution, evaluates judges on criteria that include legal ability, demeanor, diligence, ability to manage their caseloads, and fairness and integrity. The Judicial Council finds Judge Levy to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote “YES” to retain him as a district court judge.

Judicial Council Evaluation

The Judicial Council surveyed 2,884 attorneys and 1,539 peace and probation officers, together with social workers/guardians ad litem, and child advocates, jurors, and court employees about the judges on the ballot. Respondents were asked to rate judicial performance and to submit comments. The Council also reviewed the ratings and observations of the Alaska Judicial Observers, independent community-based volunteers. The Council reviewed court system records concerning peremptory challenges, recusals, and appellate affirmance and reversal rates; any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge; APOC and court system conflict-of-interest statements; any public disciplinary files; and whether a judge's pay was withheld for an untimely decision. The Council investigated judicial conduct in specific cases. The Council interviewed some judges, attorneys, court staff, and others, and held a statewide public hearing to obtain comments about judges.

	Attorney Survey	Peace Officer Survey	Juror Survey	Court Employee Survey	Social Workers Guardians ad Litem CASAs
Legal Ability	4.4	---	---		---
Impartiality	4.5	4.1	4.9	4.6	4.5
Integrity	4.6	4.4	---	4.7	5.0
Temperament	4.5	4.2	4.9	4.7	4.5
Diligence	4.5	4.2	---	4.7	4.5
Overall	4.4	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.5

Ratings are based on a one to five scale. Five is the best rating and three is “acceptable.”

Rating Scale

5.0 = Excellent
4.0 = Good
3.0 = Acceptable
2.0 = Deficient
1.0 = Poor

Summary of Survey Information

Attorneys in Alaska rated Judge Levy on the six categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Levy on overall performance was 4.4. Peace and probation officers rated Judge Levy on five categories, using the 5-point scale above. They gave Judge Levy a rating of 4.1.

Three other groups also evaluated Judge Levy's performance, using the same 5-point scale with 5 as the highest rating. Jurors rated him 4.8 overall, court employees gave him 4.6, and social workers, guardians ad litem and CASA volunteers rated him at 4.5.

Recommendation: Vote “YES” to retain Judge Keith B. Levy

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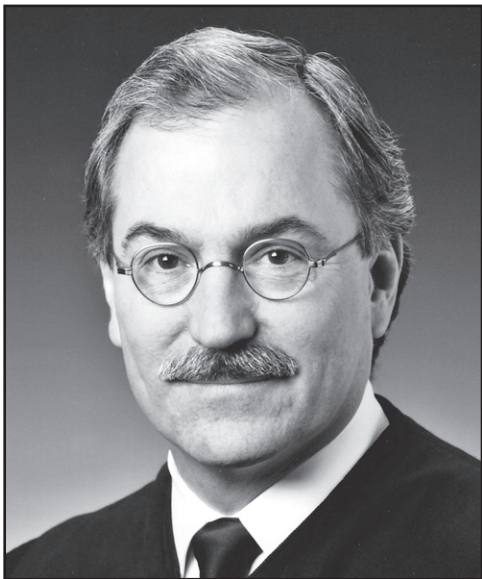
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Superior Court Judge

Craig F. Stowers, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: Nesbett Courthouse
825 W. Fourth Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501

AGE: 54

NAME OF SPOUSE: Monique

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 31 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Denali National Park, Juneau, Anchorage

EDUCATION:
Blackburn College (B.A.-1975)
Police Academy (Certificate-1976)
University of California-Davis Law School (J.D.-1985)(Order of the Coif)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Park Ranger-US National Park Service, Colonial National Historical Park, Denali National Park (1975-1982); Law Clerk: Judge Robert Boochever, US Court of Appeals (9th Circuit, Juneau) (1985-1986); Law Clerk: Justice Warren Matthews, Alaska Supreme Court (1986-1987); Superior Court Judge (2004-2008)

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Attorney/Partner: Atkinson, Conway & Gagnon (1987-1995); Clapp, Peterson & Stowers (1995-2004)

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
American Judicature Society; Judicial Division, American Bar Association; Alaska Bar Association; Christian Health Associates (Board President); Alaska Natural History Association (past Board President); Brother Francis Shelter (past Board member)

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Theology, Military History, Natural History, Cooking

OTHER:
Alaska Court System Judicial Education Committee, Probate Involuntary Commitments Subcommittee, Anchorage Court Security Committee, Kodiak State Court traveling judge

STATEMENT:

It has been a true honor and privilege to serve my state and community as a Superior Court Judge for the past four years. I am grateful for all that I have learned and accomplished in what could fairly be considered my apprenticeship years in jurisprudence, and I look forward to doing an even better job with the benefit of the greater maturity and wisdom that will come in a second term. If I am retained to serve another term, I promise to continue giving 100% of my ability and best effort to be the kind of judge you expect and deserve — a judge of integrity, who is committed to equal justice under the law; a judge who will take time to listen, be patient, be fair to all, and work diligently with an unflagging work ethic. Thank you for your consideration.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Craig F. Stowers, Superior Court, Anchorage

Judicial Council Recommendation

The Alaska Judicial Council, a non-partisan citizens commission established by the Alaska constitution, evaluates judges on criteria that include legal ability, demeanor, diligence, ability to manage their caseloads, and fairness and integrity. The Judicial Council finds Judge Stowers to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote “YES” to retain him as a superior court judge.

Judicial Council Evaluation

The Judicial Council surveyed 2,884 attorneys and 1,539 peace and probation officers, together with social workers/guardians ad litem, and child advocates, jurors, and court employees about the judges on the ballot. Respondents were asked to rate judicial performance and to submit comments. The Council also reviewed the ratings and observations of the Alaska Judicial Observers, independent community-based volunteers. The Council reviewed court system records concerning peremptory challenges, recusals, and appellate affirmance and reversal rates; any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge; APOC and court system conflict-of-interest statements; any public disciplinary files; and whether a judge's pay was withheld for an untimely decision. The Council investigated judicial conduct in specific cases. The Council interviewed some judges, attorneys, court staff, and others, and held a statewide public hearing to obtain comments about judges.

	Attorney Survey	Peace Officer Survey	Juror Survey	Court Employee Survey	Social Workers Guardians ad Litem CASAs
Legal Ability	4.4	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	4.3	3.9	5.0	4.3	3.8
Integrity	4.6	4.1	---	4.4	4.3
Temperament	4.4	4.1	5.0	4.2	4.1
Diligence	4.4	4.0	---	4.4	4.3
Overall	4.4	4.1	5.0	4.2	3.9

Ratings are based on a one to five scale. Five is the best rating and three is “acceptable.”

Rating Scale

5.0 = Excellent
4.0 = Good
3.0 = Acceptable
2.0 = Deficient
1.0 = Poor

Summary of Survey Information

Attorneys in Alaska rated Judge Stowers on the six categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Stowers on overall performance was 4.4. Peace and probation officers rated Judge Stowers on five categories, using the 5-point scale above. They gave Judge Stowers a rating of 4.1.

Four other groups also evaluated Judge Stowers' performance, using the same 5-point scale with 5 as the highest rating. Jurors rated him 5.0 overall, court employees gave him 4.2, and social workers, guardians ad litem and CASA volunteers rated him at 3.9. The Alaska Judicial Observers rated him 3.55.

Recommendation: Vote “YES” to retain Judge Craig F. Stowers

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District Court Judge

J. Patrick Hanley, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 825 W. 4th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501

AGE: 42

PLACE OF BIRTH: Birmingham, Alabama

NAME OF SPOUSE: Tracy

CHILDREN: Blake

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 37 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Anchorage	1971-1988
Red Devil	1989
Kwigillingok	1989-1992
Quinhagak	1992-1993
Anchorage	1993 to present

EDUCATION:
Dimond High School, Anchorage, AK 1980-1984, Diploma; Northern Arizona University, 1984-86; Pacific Lutheran University, 1986-88, B.A.E.; University of Utah College of Law, 1993-96, J.D.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Public school teacher, 1989-1993; Law clerk for the Alaska Court of Appeals, 1996-97; Assistant Anchorage Municipal Prosecutor, 1998-2000; Assistant District Attorney 2000-2005; District Court Judge, 2005 to present.

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Alaska Bar Association

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Family activities, biking, hiking, skiing.

STATEMENT:

My parents and four brothers and I moved to Anchorage in 1971, and Alaska has been home ever since. After graduating from college with a teaching degree I taught students in the Western Alaskan villages of Red Devil, Kwigillingok, and Quinhagak. After returning to school and earning my law degree, I clerked for the Alaska Court of Appeals, and then was a prosecutor for the Municipality of Anchorage and the State of Alaska.

I believe the purpose of the court system is to serve the people, and my practice is to treat all people who appear in court with fairness, dignity and respect. I am committed to honoring the time of jurors and providing access to justice for all participants, including those without attorneys.

I consider each case before me individually, carefully, and impartially, and try to reach decisions promptly. I strive to maintain the integrity we are entitled to expect from judges. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve Alaskans as a district court judge in Anchorage. If retained, I will continue to serve Alaska as a judge to the utmost of my ability.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge J. Patrick Hanley, District Court, Anchorage

Judicial Council Recommendation

The Alaska Judicial Council, a non-partisan citizens commission established by the Alaska constitution, evaluates judges on criteria that include legal ability, demeanor, diligence, ability to manage their caseloads, and fairness and integrity. The Judicial Council finds Judge Hanley to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote “YES” to retain him as a district court judge.

Judicial Council Evaluation

The Judicial Council surveyed 2,884 attorneys and 1,539 peace and probation officers, together with social workers/guardians ad litem, and child advocates, jurors, and court employees about the judges on the ballot. Respondents were asked to rate judicial performance and to submit comments. The Council also reviewed the ratings and observations of the Alaska Judicial Observers, independent community-based volunteers. The Council reviewed court system records concerning peremptory challenges, recusals, and appellate affirmance and reversal rates; any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge; APOC and court system conflict-of-interest statements; any public disciplinary files; and whether a judge’s pay was withheld for an untimely decision. The Council investigated judicial conduct in specific cases. The Council interviewed some judges, attorneys, court staff, and others, and held a statewide public hearing to obtain comments about judges.

	Attorney Survey	Peace Officer Survey	Juror Survey	Court Employee Survey	Social Workers Guardians ad Litem CASAs
Legal Ability	4.4	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.7	5.0
Integrity	4.6	4.8	---	4.7	5.0
Temperament	4.5	4.8	4.9	4.7	5.0
Diligence	4.5	4.8	---	4.7	5.0
Overall	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.7	5.0

Ratings are based on a one to five scale. Five is the best rating and three is “acceptable.”

Rating Scale

5.0 = Excellent
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1.0 = Poor

Summary of Survey Information

Attorneys in Alaska rated Judge Hanley on the six categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Hanley on overall performance was 4.5. Peace and probation officers rated Judge Hanley on five categories, using the 5-point scale above. They gave Judge Hanley a rating of 4.8.

Four other groups also evaluated Judge Hanley’s performance, using the same 5-point scale with 5 as the highest rating. Jurors rated him 4.8 overall, court employees gave him 4.7, and social workers, guardians ad litem and CASA volunteers rated him at 5.0. The Alaska Judicial Observers rated him 3.44.

Recommendation: Vote “YES” to retain Judge J. Patrick Hanley

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District Court Judge

Margaret L. Murphy, Third Judicial District



STATEMENT:

It has been a privilege to serve as a district court judge. I would be honored to have the opportunity to continue this service.

MAILING ADDRESS: 3670 Lake Street, Suite 400
Homer, AK 99603

AGE: 52

PLACE OF BIRTH: Oakland, California

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 14 ½ years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Homer	2005 to Present
Aniak	1998-2000, 2002-2005
Bethel	2000-2002
Anchorage	1994-1998

EDUCATION:

Valparaiso University School of Law 1984-1987, J.D. Degree; Valparaiso University 1974-1978, B.A. Degree

MILITARY SERVICE:

U.S. Army, 1979-1983 and 1988-1994, Sergeant (1983), Captain (1994); Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (2), National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Margaret L. Murphy, District Court, Homer

Judicial Council Recommendation

The Alaska Judicial Council, a non-partisan citizens commission established by the Alaska constitution, evaluates judges on criteria that include legal ability, demeanor, diligence, ability to manage their caseloads, and fairness and integrity. The Judicial Council finds Judge Murphy to be **Qualified** and recommends with a 4-2 vote that the public vote “YES” to retain her as a district court judge.

Judicial Council Evaluation

The Judicial Council surveyed 2,884 attorneys and 1,539 peace and probation officers, together with social workers/guardians ad litem, and child advocates, jurors, and court employees about the judges on the ballot. Respondents were asked to rate judicial performance and to submit comments. The Council also reviewed the ratings and observations of the Alaska Judicial Observers, independent community-based volunteers. The Council reviewed court system records concerning peremptory challenges, recusals, and appellate affirmance and reversal rates; any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge; APOC and court system conflict-of-interest statements; any public disciplinary files; and whether a judge’s pay was withheld for an untimely decision. The Council investigated judicial conduct in specific cases. The Council interviewed some judges, attorneys, court staff, and others, and held a statewide public hearing to obtain comments about judges.

	Attorney Survey	Peace Officer Survey	Juror Survey	Court Employee Survey	Social Workers Guardians ad Litem CASAs
Legal Ability	3.6	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	3.7	4.1	4.8	4.1	5.0
Integrity	3.9	4.5	---	4.2	4.5
Temperament	3.4	4.3	4.9	3.9	4.5
Diligence	3.7	4.3	---	4.1	4.5
Overall	3.5	4.4	4.7	4.1	4.5

Ratings are based on a one to five scale. Five is the best rating and three is “acceptable.”

Rating Scale

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4.0 = Good
3.0 = Acceptable
2.0 = Deficient
1.0 = Poor

Summary of Survey Information

Attorneys in Alaska rated Judge Swiderski on the six categories summarized in the table above, using Attorneys in Alaska rated Judge Murphy on the six categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Murphy on overall performance was 3.5. Peace and probation officers rated Judge Murphy on five categories, using the 5-point scale above. They gave Judge Murphy a rating of 4.4.

Three other groups also evaluated Judge Murphy's performance, using the same 5-point scale with 5 as the highest rating. Jurors rated her 4.7 overall, court employees gave her 4.1, and social workers, guardians ad litem and CASA volunteers rated her at 4.5.

Recommendation: Vote “YES” to retain Judge Margaret L. Murphy

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District Court Judge

Daniel Schally, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 127
Valdez, AK 99686

AGE: 40

PLACE OF BIRTH: Minnesota

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 11 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Kodiak	1997-98
Ketchikan	1998-2005
Valdez	2005-present

EDUCATION:
University of Minnesota Duluth & Minneapolis B.A.
History 1990, University of Minnesota Law School J.D.
(cum laude) 1997

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
District Court judge, Valdez/Glennallen/Sand point; Asst.
District Attorney, Ketchikan/Prince of Wales Island/
Wrangell; Superior Court Law Clerk (Hon. Donald
Hopwood), Kodiak; City & Borough of Juneau Prosecution
Intern, Juneau; Hennepin County District Court Intern,
Minneapolis

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Alaska Bar Ass'n; Valdez Bar Ass'n; Ketchikan Bar
Ass'n; Admitted to state bars in Alaska, Minnesota, &
Washington; Admitted to federal bar in Alaska

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Community Connections (Ketchikan), board of directors,
1999-2004; KRBD Community Radio (Ketchikan), board
of directors, 2003-05; Valdez, Ketchikan, and Klawock
Youth Court volunteer; Copper Valley Electric Ass'n
Valdez Scholarship Committee member, 2008; KCHU
Terminal Radio (Valdez), board of directors, 2008-

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Diving, swimming, kayaking, hiking, snow-shoeing, fish-
ing, travel, reading

STATEMENT:

It has been my honor to serve as a district court judge
and superior court judge *pro tempore* for the last three
and a half years. As the only judge in Valdez, I handle a
wide variety of cases including criminal, civil, domestic
relations, juvenile, probate, child in need of aid, and
administrative and district court appeals. I consider
myself fortunate to serve not only in Valdez but also in
Glennallen and in several Alaska Peninsula and Aleutian
and Shumagin Island communities, including Sand Point
and King Cove. I have enjoyed meeting and working
with Alaskans in these communities and I would be hon-
ored to continue working as a judge for the next four
years.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Daniel Schally, District Court, Valdez

Judicial Council Recommendation

The Alaska Judicial Council, a non-partisan citizens commission established by the Alaska constitution, evaluates judges on criteria that include legal ability, demeanor, diligence, ability to manage their caseloads, and fairness and integrity. The Judicial Council finds Judge Schally to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote “YES” to retain him as a district court judge.

Judicial Council Evaluation

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	Attorney Survey	Peace Officer Survey	Juror Survey	Court Employee Survey	Social Workers Guardians ad Litem CASAs
Legal Ability	4.1	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	4.1	4.5	4.8	4.2	5.0
Integrity	4.3	4.6	---	4.2	5.0
Temperament	4.1	4.6	4.7	4.3	5.0
Diligence	4.2	4.5	---	4.3	5.0
Overall	4.1	4.5	4.8	4.4	5.0

Ratings are based on a one to five scale. Five is the best rating and three is “acceptable.”

Rating Scale

5.0 = Excellent
4.0 = Good
3.0 = Acceptable
2.0 = Deficient
1.0 = Poor

Summary of Survey Information

Attorneys in Alaska rated Judge Schally on the six categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Schally on overall performance was 4.1. Peace and probation officers rated Judge Schally on five categories, using the 5-point scale above. They gave Judge Schally a rating of 4.5.

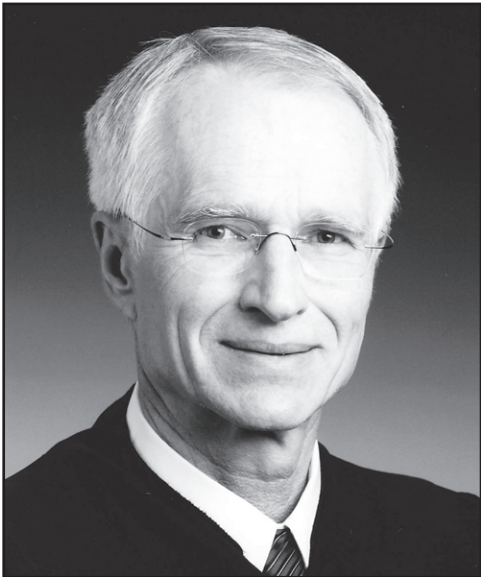
Three other groups also evaluated Judge Schally's performance, using the same 5-point scale with 5 as the highest rating. Jurors rated him 4.8 overall, court employees gave him 4.4, and social workers, guardians ad litem and CASA volunteers rated him at 5.0.

Recommendation: Vote “YES” to retain Judge Daniel Schally

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District Court Judge

Alex M. Swiderski, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 825 West Fourth Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501

AGE: 61

PLACE OF BIRTH: Duluth, MN

NAME OF SPOUSE: Kathryn Swiderski

CHILDREN: Benjamin, Matthew

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 31 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage 1977-1987, 1991-present
Palmer 1988-1991

EDUCATION:
Morgan Park High School, 1965; Harvard University,
A.B. 1969; Northeastern University, J.D. 1977

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Assistant Public Defender, 1981-1990; Assistant Attorney
General, Oil Spill Litigation and Environmental Sections,
1990-2005; District Court Judge, 2005-present

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Private practice in Anchorage, 1977-1980; Discipline
Hearing Committee, Alaska Bar Association, 2002-2005;
Magistrate training judge, 2007; Judicial Conference
Planning Committee; Anchorage Wellness Court Judge

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Great Land Trust board of Directors: 1998-2005

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Family activities, skiing, biking, camping, reading

STATEMENT:

It has been my privilege to serve the people of the State of Alaska as a District Court Judge for the last three years.

I do my best to treat everyone in the courtroom with dignity and respect, to decide cases fairly, impartially, and promptly, and to enforce our laws. Even though the Anchorage District Court has the highest volume of cases in Alaska, I give every case the attention it needs.

I will be honored if the voters allow me to continue this service.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Alex M. Swiderski, District Court, Anchorage

Judicial Council Recommendation

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Judicial Council Evaluation

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Impartiality	4.0	4.1	4.8	4.2	---
Integrity	4.2	4.3	---	4.4	---
Temperament	3.9	4.1	4.9	4.2	---
Diligence	4.0	4.0	---	4.3	---
Overall	3.9	4.0	4.8	4.3	---

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Summary of Survey Information

Attorneys in Alaska rated Judge Swiderski on the six categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Swiderski on overall performance was 3.9. Peace and probation officers rated Judge Swiderski on five categories, using the 5-point scale above. They gave Judge Swiderski a rating of 4.0.

Three other groups also evaluated Judge Swiderski's performance, using the same 5-point scale with 5 as the highest rating. Jurors rated him 4.8 overall and court employees gave him 4.3. There were no social workers, guardians ad litem or CASA volunteers who rated Judge Swiderski. The Alaska Judicial Observers rated him 3.46.

Recommendation: Vote “YES” to retain Judge Alex M. Swiderski

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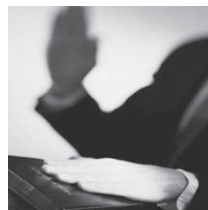
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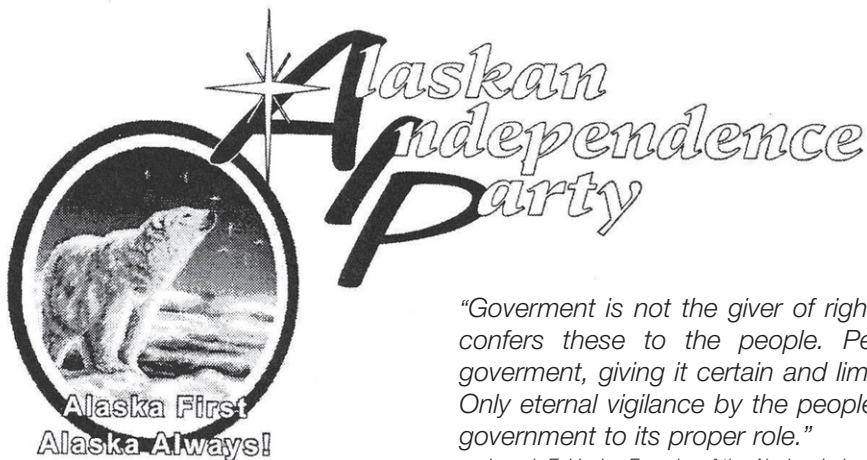
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Joseph E. Vogler, Founder of the Alaskan Independence Party.

Although the origins of the **Alaskan Independence Party** date back to the early 1970s, it wasn't until 1984 that it became an "officially recognized" party by the State of Alaska. Advocating an **"Alaska First"** policy focused around land and resource development, AIP has since emerged as one of the most significant state-level third parties operating in the late 20th century.

The AIP believes full compliance with the Constitutions of the United States of America and the State of Alaska is necessary.

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The Alaskan Independence Party can be summed up in just two words: **ALASKA FIRST!**

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ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION



WHY DOES APOC EXIST?

The mission of the Alaska Public Offices Commission is to encourage the public's confidence in their elected and appointed public officials by administering and enforcing Alaska's disclosure statutes and publishing financial information about election campaigns, public officials, lobbyists and lobbyist employers.

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The two political parties whose candidates for governor received the most votes at the most recent gubernatorial election each nominate two commission members. The four members nominate a fifth member from applicants from the general public. The governor appoints and the legislature confirms the nominations. Terms are for five years, with a different term expiring each year. The commission currently consists of two Republican Party members, two Democratic Party members, and one public member. The commission has offices and staff in Anchorage and Juneau.

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The Strength of Diversification

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LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

What a difference a year can make. Last September, the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation Board of Trustees had the pleasure of reporting that the Permanent Fund's investments had returned 17.1% for the fiscal year, and that every asset class had provided a positive return.

And then the storms came.

It is precisely because of times like these that the Board of Trustees takes a long-term view, building an all-weather portfolio for the Permanent Fund. We don't try to time the markets. Instead we build a portfolio that we believe will provide a more stable return under a variety of market conditions, to reach the conservative goal of a 5% rate of return over time above the rate of inflation.

Diversification is a very important part of building our portfolio. Last fiscal year's positive performance by every asset class was extremely unusual. Generally, different types of investments work in disharmony with one another, and as market conditions favor one type of investment, other investments will cycle down. The strength of diversification lies in its ability to help the Permanent Fund make healthy gains during up markets and limit losses during financial turmoil like we have experienced for the last year.

The experts suggest that there is still some rough weather in the near term. Fortunately, the Permanent Fund has the advantage of being a long-term investor, and we will continue to press forward on our path. The Trustees are very deliberate in the investment decisions that we make, and we can hold on to those investments as long as we continue to have faith in their underlying value, regardless of how the markets are performing.

One final note - I believe that Alaskans will always be richer for having the foresight 30 years ago to create this Fund. It will have its ups and downs in the future, as it has in the past, but with prudent management it will be here to benefit Alaskans in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Steve Frank

Chair, APFC Board of Trustees



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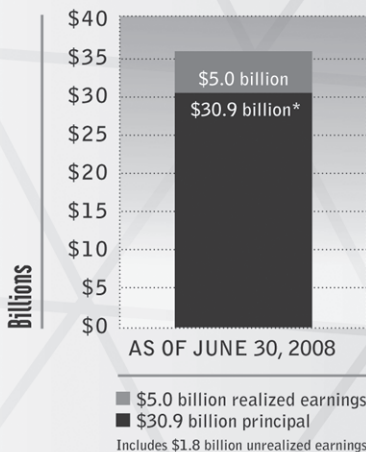
WHAT IS THE ALASKA PERMANENT FUND?

The Permanent Fund is an investment fund created by Alaskans in 1976 as a way to save a portion of our oil revenues for the needs of future generations. On June 30, 2008, the Fund was worth \$35.9 billion.

WHO MANAGES THE PERMANENT FUND?

The Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation manages the day-to-day operations of the Fund and is overseen by a six-member Board of Trustees appointed by the governor and selected for their experience in finance, investments or other business-related fields.

A Two-Part Fund



HOW DOES THE FUND WORK?

The Fund is divided into two parts, principal and earnings, both of which are fully invested. The Alaska Constitution says that the principal may not be spent. The earnings in the earnings reserve account may be spent by the Legislature for any purpose it wishes. Currently, earnings are only used for the Permanent Fund Dividend and transfers to the Alaska Capital Income Fund.

HOW DOES MONEY GO INTO THE EARNINGS RESERVE ACCOUNT?

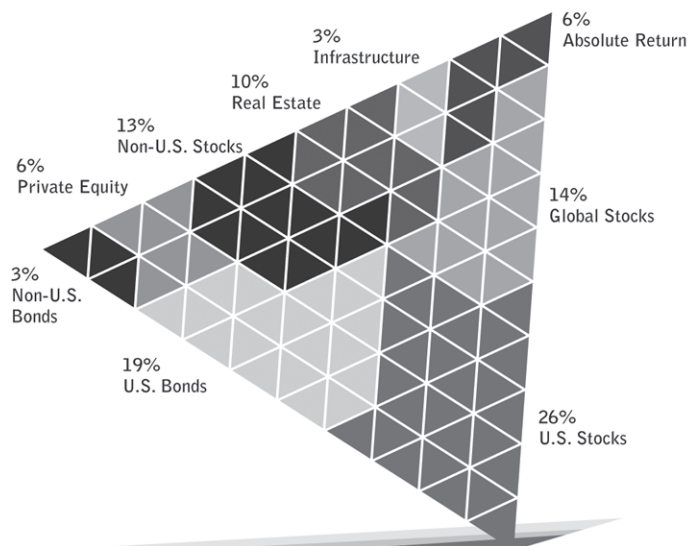
Realized earnings go into the earnings reserve account. This is the income from bond interest, real estate rent payments, stock dividends and the gains from assets that are sold at a profit. Unrealized earnings remain in principal until the assets are sold.

HOW IS THE FUND INVESTED?

Originally, the Fund was only invested in bonds. Now it is invested in a number of different asset classes, which earn income and can grow in value. By diversifying the Fund into these different assets, the Trustees ensure that it is better protected for the future. When one asset class has a down year, it is often balanced by good performance in other asset classes.

APFC Target Asset Allocation

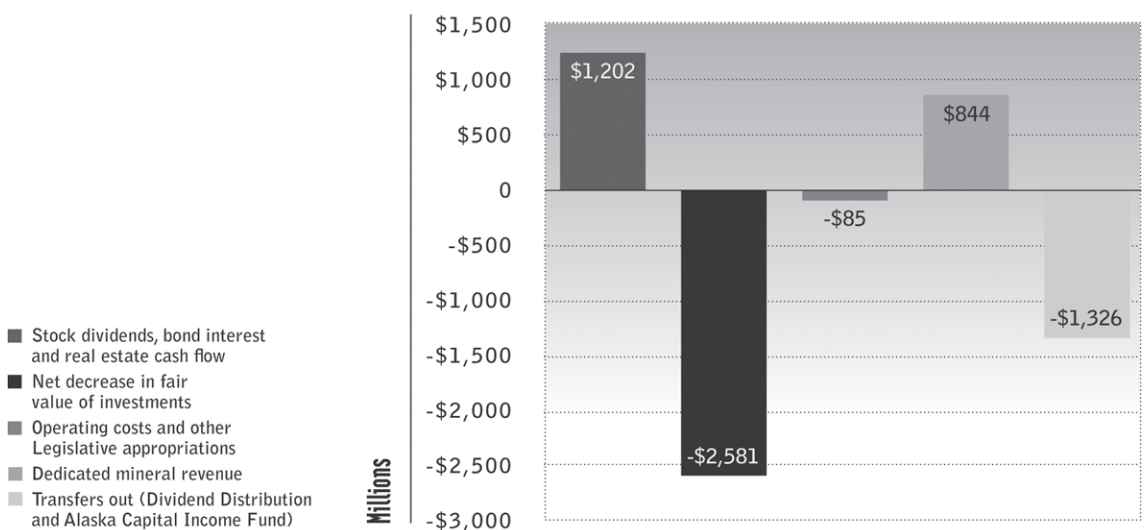
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Balance Sheets

JUNE 30,	2008	2007	NET CHANGE	PERCENT
ASSETS				
Cash and temporary investments	\$ 819,861,000	1,651,091,000	(831,230,000)	-50.34%
Receivables, prepaid expenses and other assets	1,089,255,000	394,248,000	695,007,000	176.29%
Investments	36,481,739,000	38,420,971,000	(1,939,232,000)	-5.05%
Securities lending collateral invested	2,282,400,000	4,881,893,000	(2,599,493,000)	-53.25%
Total Assets	\$ 40,673,255,000	45,348,203,000	(4,674,948,000)	-10.31%
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 998,883,000	1,374,663,000	(375,780,000)	-27.34%
Securities sold short	184,872,000	201,596,000	(16,724,000)	-8.30%
Income distributable to the State of Alaska	1,326,170,000	1,063,955,000	262,215,000	24.65%
Securities lending collateral	2,282,400,000	4,881,893,000	(2,599,493,000)	-53.25%
Total Liabilities	4,792,325,000	7,522,107,000	(2,729,782,000)	-36.29%
FUND BALANCES				
Reserved – principal				
Contributions and appropriations	29,148,930,000	27,496,893,000	1,652,037,000	6.01%
Unrealized appreciation-invested assets	1,763,226,000	6,197,582,000	(4,434,356,000)	-71.55%
Total Reserved	30,912,156,000	33,694,475,000	(2,782,319,000)	-8.26%
Unreserved				
Realized earnings	4,968,774,000	4,131,621,000	837,153,000	20.26%
Total Fund Balances	35,880,930,000	37,826,096,000	(1,945,166,000)	-5.14%
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 40,673,255,000	45,348,203,000	(4,674,948,000)	-10.31%

Sources of Change in Fund Value, Fiscal 2008



Statements of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances

YEARS ENDED JUNE 30,	2008	2007	NET CHANGE	PERCENT
REVENUES				
Interest, dividends, real estate and other income	\$ 1,202,310,000	1,184,900,000	17,410,000	1.47%
Increase in the fair value of investments	(2,580,869,000)	4,332,946,000	(6,913,815,000)	-159.56%
Total Revenues	(1,378,559,000)	5,517,846,000	(6,896,405,000)	-124.98%
EXPENDITURES				
Operating expenditures	(78,414,000)	(63,782,000)	(14,632,000)	22.94%
Other Legislative appropriations	(6,335,000)	(6,013,000)	(322,000)	5.36%
Total Expenditures	(84,749,000)	(69,795,000)	(14,954,000)	21.43%
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues over Expenditures	\$ (1,463,308,000)	5,448,051,000	(6,911,359,000)	-126.86%
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in – dedicated State revenues	844,312,000	532,281,000	312,031,000	58.62%
Transfers out – appropriations	(1,326,170,000)	(1,063,955,000)	(262,215,000)	24.65%
Net Change in Fund Balances	(1,945,166,000)	4,916,377,000	(6,861,543,000)	-139.57%
FUND BALANCES				
Beginning of period	37,826,096,000	32,909,719,000	4,916,377,000	14.94%
End of period	\$ 35,880,930,000	37,826,096,000	(1,945,166,000)	-5.14%

HOW DOES THE FUND GROW?

The Fund has three sources of potential growth each year, which are listed below. For FY08, the additions and subtractions from the Fund's total value are listed in the Sources of Change in Fund Value graph.

- The state Constitution directs that 25% of Alaska's mineral royalties and primarily oil royalties be deposited into the Fund.
- Income flows in from stock dividends, bond interest and real estate rental fees.
- Assets can increase (or decrease) in value over the original purchase price, whether they are sold or held in the portfolio.

HOW IS THE DIVIDEND DETERMINED?

On June 30 of each year, the statutory income of the Fund for the last five years is averaged together and half of that amount is available for the dividend. Then that amount is divided by the number of qualified applicants for the dividend.



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